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Project runway cancelled

North Bay airport won't be used by world leaders

North Bay's airport received more than $10 million worth of upgrades in anticipation of playing host to G8 leaders, but their big jets are bypassing the newly paved runway and are flying direct to Toronto, the Toronto Star has learned.

G8 Summit

North Bay was originally considered as the landing site for leaders arriving from around the globe for the summit, but the latest plan is to have them arrive at Pearson International Airport instead and then travel to Muskoka, likely by helicopter.

The cancellation is a blow to North Bay, where hopes were running high the community would be playing host to U.S. President Barack Obama and Air Force One.

Over in Industry Minister Tony Clement's riding of Parry Sound-Muskoka, the Opposition Liberals say many of the G8 projects the federal government has spent millions on are nowhere near ready, even though the G8 summit is just nine days away. The party visited some of the building projects in the riding paid for by a $50-million fund.

Liberal MPs Mark Holland and Marcel Proulx calculate Clement's riding has received a total of about $100 million in stimulus and summit money since Ottawa ramped up spending to fight the recession.

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World Cup

Spain's pain

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Spain's Sergio Ramos collides with Swiss goalkeeper Diego Benaglio during their World Cup Group H match yesterday at Durban Stadium in Durban, South Africa. The Swiss shocked Spain, widely regarded as the pre-tournament favourite, 1-0. More coverage, pages 32-34, 55.

Eaton Centre will get a fresh look

PLAN The Eaton Centre will be getting an extreme makeover — starting this summer. The $120-million plan to refurbish the downtown landmark will be the biggest tweak to the mall since it opened in 1977. It's expected to bring more light into the centre, and include new fixtures, finishes and dining areas. Construction is expected to take about 18 months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Are we there yet? GO advising of summit delays

TRANSIT Commuters using GO Transit next week are being advised to pack a snack. GO says it plans to operate regular train and bus service during the G20 summit in Toronto, but says passengers should be prepared for delays.

GO says it anticipates police activity and planned demonstrations will affect service intermittently and delays and detours could add time to the normal commute. The transit operator says having a snack and a drink could be handy in the event of an extensive delay.

GO also says that on June 27, washrooms on some train cars will be out of service due to security requirements. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Tree huggers?

Saplings are the latest victims of the G20 summit. Police say that after dismantling garbage cans and mailboxes, small trees are being uprooted around the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It's the area where the meetings of world leaders will be held June 26-27. Security officials fear that tree branches could be used as weapons by demonstrators. The trees will be replanted when the summit is over. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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April Lindgren brings Metro readers the issues that are affecting Torontonians

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'I hope to inspire and empower'

Japan's G(irls)20 Summit representative tries to lead by example

G20 Summit

Girls from all the G20 countries are gathering in Toronto this week for the first G(irls)20 Summit to show what the world would be like if they were in charge.

The summit is part of an international campaign called 3.3 Billion Ways, which is led by The Belinda Stronach Foundation. Metro Canada asked participants what they thought the world's biggest issues facing the world are.

Today, we feature Aiki Segawa, 19, from Japan.

Q What are the biggest challenges for women and girls in your country?

A One of the greatest challenges women face in Japan is domestic violence, especially incidents in which girls and women are violently attacked by their fathers or husbands. Because domestic violence has not been considered a serious issue until recently, many women have not been able to speak up or ask for help.

Aiki Segawa

Q What do you do to help the lives of girls and women in your community, your country?

A I believe that I can help the lives of girls and women in my community through the actions I take and by role-modelling. Just as I have been inspired by other great figures throughout my life, I hope to inspire and empower girls and women by living life to the fullest. Since junior high school, I have challenged myself to do well in many different aspects of my life and by taking leadership roles. For example, I have engaged in ... a fundraising project to build a library in Mongolia for children living in poverty.

Q How do you think we can improve maternal health worldwide?

A One way we can improve maternal health is by providing education to girls, so that the pregnancy rate of young girls can be reduced. Becoming pregnant at a young age results in higher risk to the mother's body and the baby, therefore it is important that girls have the knowledge of how having a baby at a young age can be a risk. Education will also provide girls with choices other than getting married and having a family so young.

Q How can we eradicate extreme poverty and hunger worldwide?

A I believe that education is the key to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. If children cannot attend school and be educated, they will face poverty when they grow up because they cannot get decent jobs.

Q How can we achieve universal primary education worldwide?

A Free The Children reports that there are 80 million children who cannot attend school because of poverty. However, it is also said that if there is $17 billion, which is equal to four days of worlds' arms expenditures, every child in the world can have a basic education. I believe one of the solutions to achieve universal primary education is to cut down the arms expenditures and increase the funding needed to achieve universal primary education.

METRO CANADA

Groups seek injunction against sound cannon use

SUMMIT Security forces for the upcoming G20 summit are trying to deter legitimate dissent by showing off weapons more suited to "attacking pirates on the high seas," protest groups charged yesterday.

The Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the Canadian Labour Congress have filed an injunction seeking to stop police from using sound cannons.

"These new weapons have not been tested, they've not been approved for use in Ontario and until then we have no guarantee that they can be used safely," said Nathalie Des Rosiers, the association's general counsel.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Protesters hold a sign promoting the People First march yesterday outside the Rogers Centre.

"If we have learned anything from the past experience with conducted energy weapons, better known as Tasers, it is that we should not be too quick to use new technological weapons based solely on manufacturers' assurances."

The injunction will be heard June 23 in Ontario Superior Court and Des Rosiers expects a ruling will come the same day.

The sound cannons are capable of emitting ear-piercing and hearing-damaging alerts, not unlike that of a smoke detector, that can be heard up to 1½ kilometres away.

Formally known as long-range acoustical devices, they can also be used to broadcast pre-recorded and other messages to protesters.

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Hospital patients discharged to open up beds

HEALTH Patients who no longer need acute care are being discharged to rehabilitation centres and nursing homes in an effort to open up beds in city hospitals.

"What they're trying to do is create a little flexibility so they can respond to higher than normal visits" during the summit, said Janine Hopkins, spokesperson for the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network, which is helping to co-ordinate the medical response to potential G20-related incidents.

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Woman charged with DUI after cyclist struck in hit-and-run

A woman has been charged with impaired driving after a hit-and-run involving a cyclist in Toronto's west end. The accident happened around 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dupont Street and Dovercourt Road area. The cyclist was rushed to hospital with serious but not life-threatening head injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Porter flying high in T.O. market, says WestJet CEO

TRAVEL WestJet Airlines Ltd. is lagging behind short-haul carrier Porter Airlines when it comes to establishing its brand in Eastern Canada, the chief executive of the discount carrier said yesterday.

"We do suffer in Eastern Canada from a low top-of-mind awareness," Gregg Saretsky told a transportation conference in New York. "I'm almost embarrassed to say that in the Toronto market we have a lower brand awareness than does Porter."

Robert Kokonis, president of consulting firm AirTrav Inc., agrees WestJet needs to catch up to Porter's aggressive ad efforts, but should also re-evaluate its fleet strategy.

Porter has small 70-seat planes in its fleet, allowing Porter to fly every half-hour during peak periods on high-traffic routes like Toronto-Montreal.

WestJet flies Boeing 737s, which have twice as many seats as Porter's planes, making it hard to fly as frequently at a reasonable cost. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Gabriella Nagy, wearing a wig and dark glasses, is suing Rogers, claiming her cellphone bill exposed her extramarital affair.

Other affairs exposed?

Woman suing Rogers claims similar tales have surfaced

A woman suing Rogers over claims its billing practices ruined her marriage says her extramarital affair wasn't the only one exposed by the communications giant.

Wearing a black wig and sunglasses, Gabriella Nagy told a news conference yesterday two people have signed affidavits claiming their dalliances were discovered because of how the carrier bills its clients.

A third has signed an affidavit saying a privacy breach led to allegations of marital infidelity.

"Their lives have taken a downfall, loss of jobs, marriages. Some are almost carbon copies of my story," said Nagy.

About one dozen people in all have contacted Nagy's lawyers alleging various breaches of privacy by Rogers, she said.

Nagy is suing Rogers for $600,000 for invasion of privacy, breach of confidence, breach of contract and negligence. She alleges Rogers was wrong to bundle her cellphone bill with her husband's Internet and home phone services. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Waterfront park dubbed Sherbourne Commons

CONTEST Sherbourne Commons has been selected in a city-wide online contest as the name for a new, four-acre waterfront park at the foot of Lower Sherbourne Street.

The new name is expected to be approved by Toronto and East York Community Council on June 22.

"It's very fitting that the winning name, which reflects the idea that public spaces belong to the people, would come out of a public naming contest," said John Campbell, president and CEO of Waterfront Toronto, in a news release.

500 According to Waterfront Toronto, more than 500 names were submitted and thousands of people voted online during the contest.

"The name Sherbourne Commons will serve as a continual reminder that the waterfront is first and foremost about the people who will use it," Campbell said.

Doug Dent, 65, who submitted the winning entry, will be invited to the park's opening celebrations later this summer. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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An artist's rendering of the planned Sherbourne Commons park at the foot of Lower Sherbourne Street.

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Halton, York schools pass Grade 10 literacy tests with flying colours

Halton and York region schools remain at the top of the class on provincial Grade 10 literacy tests. The Halton Catholic District School Board saw 92 per cent of students pass the test; the Halton public and York Catholic boards scored 90 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Two life terms in 'honour killing'

The mindset that led a headstrong 16-year-old girl's father and brother to kill her in the belief it would spare the family embarrassment is abhorrent, a judge said yesterday.

Muhammad, 60, and Waqas Parvez, 29, were both given life sentences with no chance of parole for 18 years after pleading guilty to the second-degree murder of Aqsa Parvez in a so-called honour killing.

In the weeks leading up to the 2007 killing Aqsa had clashed with her family — originally from Pakistan — over her desire to wear western clothing and have the same freedoms as her friends.

The men believed they could keep the family's pride intact by killing Aqsa, rather than letting her have a part-time job and go to the movies with friends, according to facts agreed to in court after the men pleaded guilty Tuesday.

Superior Court Justice Bruce Durno called it "profoundly disturbing" that Aqsa, facing the struggles of a modern teen's life amid strict family values, could be murdered by the people who were supposed to protect her.

The killing was all for the purpose of avoiding "what they perceived as the community embarrassment of not being able to control a young woman they believed was rebellious," Durno said in passing sentence yesterday.

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Muhammad Shan Parvez, left, Shasma Parvez, centre, and Aqsa Parvez's mother, Anwar Jan leave a Brampton court house after receiving the verdict in Aqsa's murder yesterday.

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Planners' sights set on John St.

MEETING The transformation of John Street into a cultural-arts corridor moves one step closer at a public meeting today, when planners unveil ideas on how to make it more pedestrian-friendly.

The street as it is doesn't live up to the possibilities, says Harold Madi, of The Planning Partnership, which has done an assessment of the area. If all the venues on the street, including the Scotiabank Theatre and popular restaurants, were operating at capacity, more than 100,000 pedestrians could be on the sidewalk on any one night, Madi says. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Former ambassador guilty of slander

COURT A former Canadian ambassador was "reckless" and "should have known better" when he accused a York University documentary maker of falsifying footage, a court has ruled.

Yesterday, filmmaker Steven Schnoor won a slander case against Kenneth Cook, former ambassador to Guatemala. Along with $5,000 from Cook, Justice Pamela Thomson awarded $2,000 from the federal attorney general for not responding properly to Schnoor's complaints.

In 2007, Schnoor made a nine-minute movie documenting the eviction of a group of Guatemalan indigenous people in El Estor by Skye Resources, a Vancouver-based company that has since merged with HudBay Minerals.

The settlement also covers $2,930 in costs as well as interest, but the filmmaker said he is still "out a chunk of change."

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Statue on trip for peace

$5M jade Buddha in Mississauga until Sunday

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Buddhist monk, Venerable Master Thich Thien Hue travelled from Boston to see the Jade Buddha for Universal Peace, which is on display outside a Buddhist temple in Mississauga until Sunday.

It's not easy being green. Unless, of course, you're the world's largest Buddha carved from gemstone-quality jade, then the world will beat a path to your door.

Or, until Sunday, to the parking lot of a Mississauga Buddhist temple on Traders Boulevard where the $5 million Jade Buddha for Universal Peace has been attracting worshippers.

Thousands are expected to gather around the 4-tonne statue Saturday night at a candlelight vigil for peace that will also mark the 10th anniversary of the Phap Van Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Centre.

Accompanying the statue on its world tour, which began two years ago in Vietnam and will last at least another five years, is Ian Green, chairman of a temple being built in Australia and the statue's final home.

He said the statue was carved in Thailand from a giant jade boulder found in B.C. in 2000. His spiritual master believed that the Buddha could foster peace. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Harbourfront **Art on The Move**

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Youth from the Harbourfront Community Centre worked in collaboration with Artist Michael Brown to paint this 32-foot sailboat as part of Art on The Move. From left, Judith Schutz, Michael Brown, Anya Karir, Oriole Boothe and Israel Slater.

City police officer charged with theft from other officer

CHARGES Toronto police have charged an officer with theft from another officer.

Police say Const. Ganesh Balaganthan, 38, is accused of stealing police-issued property.

A police spokesman said there would be no comment on the case, and would provide no details on what the officer is alleged to have taken.

Balaganthan is charged with theft, possession of property obtained by crime, careless storage of ammunition and careless storage of a prohibited weapon.

He is due in court July 22.

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Magna exec says company will work with watchdog over shares plan

Chief financial officer Vincent Galifi says Magna International will work with the Ontario regulator to address concerns about a plan to give the Stronach family trust a premium of 1,800 per cent to give up their special multiple voting shares that gives them voting control. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Creba gunmen say they regret shooting

HEARING The two young men convicted of manslaughter in the death of Jane Creba have expressed regret and sorrow for the Boxing Day 2005 shootout that claimed her life and injured six others.

"I want to let you know that I feel ashamed of the role I played and the injuries caused," Louis Raphael Woodcock, 23, told Superior Court Justice Gladys Pardu at his sentencing hearing yesterday.

"I feel ashamed of the role I played."
Louis Raphael Woodcock

Woodcock said he hoped the family of the 15-year-old schoolgirl shot in the downtown gun battle and "all those affected by my actions will one day find it in their heart to forgive me."

Co-accused Tyshaun Barnett, 23, in a handwritten letter to the judge, said he was "very sorry for the tragedy of Jane Creba's death."

In April a jury convicted the two men of taking part in a gun battle with Jeremiah Valentine, whose handgun actually killed Creba outside the Foot Locker shoe store on Yonge Street.

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New GM Canada president Kevin Williams talks at a breakfast press conference yesterday about the automaker's progress here since the biggest restructuring in its history last year.

GM keeps eye on No. 1 spot

Chief sets end-year target

The new president of General Motors Canada says he believes the automaker can reclaim the No. 1 sales position in the country this year.

GM's goal is to sell "north of 16 per cent" of the vehicles bought in Canada this year, Kevin Williams told reporters yesterday in his first meeting with the media since he took over the reins of GM Canada this year.

"I've challenged our team to end this year at the No. 1 position in the marketplace," he said.

However, he said GM wouldn't resort to its old strategies of increasing sales to fleets like car rental companies or offering profit-withering incentives simply to boost sales.

GM's Canadian operations, all based in southern Ontario, used to employ tens of thousands of workers before a string of cuts over the last decade or so pared the workforce significantly. However, the stream of bad news has reversed in recent months.

In total, GM Canada employs about 9,000 people. Williams said almost all the workers who are still on layoff will be back to work by the end of this year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Market share

- GM captured 15.4 per cent of the Canadian market by the end of May, putting it in second place, while Ford took the top spot with 16 per cent, according to DesRosiers Automotive Consultants.
- In the heady days of the last decade, GM captured more than one-quarter of the Canadian market and was always in the top spot.

Trustee's 'stunt' angers parents

SCHOOL Some Toronto parents are crying foul over a "last-minute stunt" by a trustee to delay a decision to close a school in his ward until at least the fall, rather than vote on it with eight others next week.

Trustee Howard Goodman has persuaded Toronto District School Board staff to ignore a community recommendation to close tiny Briar Hill Junior Public School in the Dufferin-Eglinton area until they study the feasibility of keeping it open as a school for kindergarten to Grade 3 — there is no such thing in Toronto — and pay for it by possibly adding a condo or business on top.

Staff will report back on Goodman's idea in September. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

News in brief

RACING A Toronto woman has been charged with racing after police allege she was speeding on Highway 401 with four children in her car. Police say an officer clocked a car doing 157 kilometres per hour in a 100 km/h zone Monday near Chatham. A 28-year-old woman is facing charges, including racing a motor vehicle, failing to ensure a todder and children were properly secured and having more passengers than allowed by a Class G2 licence. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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N.B. premier wants PM to look into Tory partisanship allegations

New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham says the prime minister needs to address allegations that a member of his cabinet is playing politics by delaying funding announcements until after the province's election on Sept. 27. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

More control of wheat board?

The federal Liberals are challenging the Conservative government's plan to end the Canadian Wheat Board's monopoly on sales of western wheat and barley. Liberal Ralph Goodale, left, has introduced a private member's bill that he says will give grain producers more control over the board. The proposed legislation would increase the influence farmers have in choosing board directors and limit the government's authority to give orders to the board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Shawn Hennessey, one of two men convicted for their role in the murder of four Mounties, and his wife Christine arrive at the courthouse in Stony Plain, Alta., in this June 2008 file photo.

Men convicted in Mountie deaths appealing sentences

COURT Lawyers for two men convicted for their role in the murder of four Mounties are arguing in the Alberta Court of Appeal that their clients were the subject of "savage and vengeful" prison sentences.

Dennis Cheeseman and Shawn Hennessey were acting in terror of killer James Roszko the night that they gave him a ride to his fatal rendezvous with police and don't deserve their respective sentences of 12 and 15 years, the lawyers said yesterday.

But prosecutor Susan Hughson said both had ample opportunity to warn police that the killer was preparing an ambush.

Both men pleaded guilty to manslaughter for helping Roszko before he shot the four officers on March 3, 2005, near Mayerthorpe, Alta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Background

- The convicted men gave killer James Roszko a rifle and a ride to the edge of his farm where RCMP were guarding a marijuana grow operation and chop shop.

News in brief

FLASHER Hamilton police say they're investigating ongoing indecent acts in the city. The most recent incidents occurred Tuesday, when police say there were reports of a man exposing his genitals to females. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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MPs head off Homolka bid

Deal struck for reform bill to ban killer from getting pardon

Federal political parties have joined forces to ensure notorious sex killer Karla Homolka won't be pardoned for her gruesome crimes.

The four parties struck an 11th-hour deal late yesterday to hive off measures in a pardon-reform bill that would effectively ban Homolka from receiving a pardon.

The measures are to be passed at all stages by the end of today, when the House of Commons is expected to adjourn for the summer.

Karla Homolka

The Senate, which will sit several weeks longer, must also pass the bill before it can go into effect.

Other more contentious provisions of the bill will proceed at a more leisurely pace when Parliament resumes in late September.

Homolka, who served a 12-year sentence for her role in the rape-murders of Ontario teens Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French, is eligible to apply for a pardon as of July 4.

There is no confirmation that Homolka actually plans to apply for a pardon. But the theoretical prospect led to an ugly round of finger-pointing yesterday among the four parties over who would be held responsible if the pardon reform bill isn't passed in time to prevent a possible pardon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews speaks about legislation regarding pardons following party caucus meetings on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. Toews is urging opposition parties to agree to a last-minute deal to push the government's pardon-killing bill through quickly.

Quebec public inquiry losing key support

JUDGES PROBE A Quebec public inquiry may be sliding swiftly into the realm of fiasco, with key players challenging its relevance including a main witness who doesn't want to testify.

Premier Jean Charest recently called a probe into allegations that his party bagmen had been calling the shots when it came to naming judges in the province.

The inquiry appears to be losing the support of key players: First the star witness whose allegations prompted the probe, and now the official Opposition has been told it can't participate.

The opposition Parti Québécois suggests the inquiry is pointless if the main witness won't testify.

Inquiry head Michel Bastarache refused a request from the PQ to have official status in the hearings. That means its lawyers cannot question witnesses at the hearings the same way Conservative and Bloc Québécois party lawyers did at the Gomery commission into the federal sponsorship scandal.

At the same time, Bastarache announced yesterday that not only would that official status be granted to the governing Liberal party, but also to the premier as an individual. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dziekanski death report to be released

The report from a public inquiry into Robert Dziekanski's death after being tasered at Vancouver's airport will be released tomorrow. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Time for healing

Commission will hear survivor stories

The head of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on residential schools says the stories of survivors will no longer be relegated to the sidelines of Canadian history.

Manitoba Justice Murray Sinclair says the commission will allow aboriginals to talk about what happened to them at the schools and their stories will finally get the attention they deserve.

Sinclair was speaking yesterday at the opening of the commission's first public hearing in Winnipeg.

He said no one will be forced to speak of abuse suffered at the schools, but if survivors choose to come forward they will have the commission's full attention. "We are doing these things here today, and for the rest of this week, and for the term of the commission for one simple reason — the truth eventually will heal us all."

He says it will also help to explain the great disparity that remains between aboriginals and the rest of the country.

"Our goal is to lay the groundwork that will help us to close the divide between aboriginal people and the rest of Canadians. We will do that through the sharing of truths and understandings so there is a role for each of us. We all have a responsibility while this is occurring to make it happen."

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Chuck Strahl, minister of Indian affairs, and Clement Chartier, president of the Metis National Council, share a laugh during a sharing circle at the Truth and Reconciliation hearings yesterday.

Federal Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl also spoke at the opening and said the government plans to repeal the section of the Indian Act that allowed aboriginal children to be removed from their homes and sent to residential schools in the first place.

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Toddler's death prompts investigation in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan's children's advocate is questioning whether overcrowding in a foster home played a role in the death of a toddler. Marvin Bernstein says overcrowding is one of the issues he will investigate in the death of 22-month-old Evander Lee Daniels from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jaffer admits mistake

But still not expected to address lingering allegations

Rahim Jaffer says he made a mistake when he showed up at a Commons committee unprepared two months ago, and he says he wants to set the record straight.

But the former Conservative MP won't be appearing any time soon to answer more questions about alleged illegal lobbying and influence peddling.

Although the government operations committee had issued a summons to Jaffer to appear yesterday, Jaffer told MPs through his lawyer that he needs to be at the side of his wife, former junior minister Helena Guergis, at an important medical appointment.

With the Commons set to rise this week for the summer recess, it's unlikely the committee will hear from Jaffer again. Jaffer has said he could appear today or tomorrow — days the committee does not usually sit.

Jaffer instead sent committee members a letter outlining some of the areas he flubbed during this first testimony April 21. He said he ignored his lawyer's advice at the time to review background materials.

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Rahim Jaffer should have been in this seat yesterday at the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates.

"I was so upset about the treatment of my wife by the prime minister and other opinion leaders that I felt that I should fix the situation as soon as possible," Jaffer wrote. "I was certain that if I just came and answered questions, I could refute the unfair allegations against my wife. I now know that I was wrong."

Jaffer goes on to describe "inadvertent" mistakes he made in his testimony and actions, but does not address the business relationship that led to allegations that have dogged him and his wife.

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News in brief

DISTRACTED DRIVING The director of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research says there should be tougher rules in the province's proposed distracted-driving legislation. Dr. Don Voaklander says the law should include banning the use of hands-free cellphones as well as hand-held devices. The doctor says there's significant research that suggests the distraction from hands-free devices is close to that of a hand-held cellphone. In April, the province disclosed details of a bill that would ban the use of hand-held cellphones but not hands-free, as well as text messaging, reading, writing and personal grooming.

TAX BREAKS? An Atlantic Canada chief says if Ontario's First Nations get a tax break, his community should, too. The Assembly of First Nation's Rick Simon says aboriginal leaders in Atlantic Canada are watching to see whether the Ontario government exempts First Nations there from the new harmonized sales tax. When the HST was introduced on the East Coast in 1997, First Nations lost their immunity from provincial sales tax off reserve. Ontario aboriginals are fighting to keep that right.

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Final Air India report to be unveiled today

INQUIRY For the families of the victims, two-and-a-half decades of anguish and pain will be dredged up again today when a federal inquiry into the Air India bombing issues its final report.

Former Supreme Court justice John Major and his team spent four years going through tens of thousands of documents and hearing more than 200 witnesses before completing the report into the 1985 terrorist attack — the worst in Canadian history.

For many of the victims' families, the wait for the report has been too long, while others hope that Major's report will serve as at least one step toward emotional closure.

"Sadly, for some, it's been an eternity," Jacques Shore, a lawyer representing the families, said last week. "It is tragic to recognize that some of these family members did not live to see the day the report will come out. They, too, must be remembered, because they as well were victims of this terrorist act."

Major has been tasked to make recommendations that go beyond the tears and delve into the strained relations between the RCMP and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

The inquiry heard testimony showing that key wiretap tapes were erased, important leads were left to grow cold and crucial witnesses were loath to cooperate out of fear for their lives.

Both the Air India attack, and another the same day in Japan, were blamed on Sikh militants based in B.C.

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The attack

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N.S. nurse in trouble for misusing swine flu vaccine

A Nova Scotia nurse has been reprimanded for misappropriating swine flu vaccine and immunizing his family in their home during an outbreak of the pandemic last fall. The College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia says Andrew Thomas Bursey took the vaccine from his undisclosed workplace Oct. 28, 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Plane skids off Ottawa runway

Three people were taken to hospital after a plane landing in a rainstorm skidded off the runway at Ottawa's Macdonald-Cartier International Airport.

United Express flight 8050 was arriving from Washington, D.C., yesterday afternoon with 29 passengers and three crew members on board.

Two crew members and one passenger were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Brazilian-built Embraer 145 was being operated by Trans States airlines, which has launched an investigation into the incident.

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Ottawa firefighters and police gather around a United Express plane that slid off the runway yesterday at the Macdonald-Cartier International Airport. Three people were taken to hospital.

Ottawa officials said the accident did not disrupt traffic at the airport as all other incoming flights were diverted to another runway.

United Express acts as a contracted feeder service for United Airlines' regional customers.

It operates more than 2,200 scheduled daily flights across the U.S. and Canada.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Patients were affected by isotope shortage: Report

HEALTH CARE A new report says the shortage of medical isotopes caused by the shutdown of the Chalk River reactor had a sizable impact on medical facilities and patients.

The report says there was roughly a 22 per cent decrease in tests done last October compared to the previous year, meaning about 12,000 fewer exams were conducted. And the testing that was still done cost most facilities more money.

In a survey of facilities, about two-thirds reported they went over budget for isotope purchases due to surcharges imposed by vendors. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ARRESTS Military police say a dozen current and former soldiers from a Canadian forces base in Alberta are facing a total of 70 drug-related charges. A spokesman said the most serious charges are against two soldiers from CFB Wainwright for the manufacture and trafficking of a hallucinogenic drug called DMT. Other drugs identified in the investigation include ecstasy, marijuana and cocaine. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Swiss award $1.6B contract to Bombardier

Bombardier Transportation has signed a contract worth $1.6 billion US to supply double-deck trains to Swiss Railways for inter-city travel. The initial contract is for 59 Bombardier Twindexx trains, with options for 100 more that could add billions more dollars of revenue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bears sighted in southern Ontario

WARNING The Ministry of Natural Resources has issued a warning after several bear sightings in southwestern Ontario.

Residents of northeast Oxford County and part of the Waterloo region are being warned to keep an eye out for bears. The ministry is also reminding people to take steps to avoid attracting the animals.

There have been recent incidents in an area near Orillia where people have been attacked and charged by black bears.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

COLLISION A 21-year-old Dunsford, Ont., woman faces a careless driving charge following a collision involving a school bus Tuesday morning in the central Ontario village of Bobcaygeon. Police say there were no injuries reported by the 11 children on the school bus or the bus driver. The pick-up truck driver suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

High-speed rail link picking up steam?

Ontario and Quebec say the dream of a high-speed train link between Windsor and Quebec City may finally be picking up steam — if only Ottawa would get aboard.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/JACQUES BOISSINOT

Premier Dalton McGuinty responds to questions at a news conference at the end of a joint cabinet meeting as Quebec Premier Jean Charest looks on yesterday at the Quebec legislature.

Yesterday Quebec Premier Jean Charest said the idea, which has been tossed around for more than decade, is drawing more interest from Washington than from Ottawa.

Addressing a news conference in Quebec City alongside Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, Charest recalled that U.S. President Barack Obama has expressed interest in linking to an eventual rail network between the provinces.

When Ottawa was distributing stimulus cash last year, it was targeting infrastructure projects that would generate jobs and kickstart the economy quickly.

"Let's stop a moment to appreciate the situation "We want to bring our full support behind this project, so absolutely, the federal government needs to be part of this, and every political party we expect needs to speak to this," Charest said. "It's that important a project and one that Dalton and I are totally committed to."

The premiers said early research indicates a high-speed train network between their provinces would be viable.

McGuinty predicted a rail link would enhance economic productivity and improve quality of life for 16 million Canadians.

"It is a game-changer," McGuinty told reporters.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premiers are united on environment

AGREEMENT Western Canada's premiers emerged from their annual conference yesterday with a request to streamline the environmental assessment process.

The leaders say major environmental projects should be assessed just once, as opposed to multiple times at the provincial and federal level. Doing away with duplicate processes would reduce project wait times and costs, while maintaining strict environmental requirements, they told reporters following two days of talks in Vancouver.

But with many Western Canadians on heightened alert following the massive oil spill on the U.S. Gulf Coast, the premiers denied any assertion such a move could water down the environmental assessment process.

"No one is suggesting that we should not have thorough, comprehensive and scientifically sound environmental assessments," British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell said.

"We think you can do that with one scientifically sound and thorough assessment."

Campbell said he knows of one B.C. project that was assessed for almost 10 years.

"That's longer than it took to fight two world wars and win them," he told reporters.

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach agreed the environmental assessment process needs fixing. "Today, there's a real competition for investment, competition for jobs," he said.

"Whichever jurisdiction enhances the process so we don't duplicate, we use good scientific evidence, and we conclude the assessment in appropriate time (is at an advantage)."

Yukon Premier Dennis Fentie said his territory already has a single assessment process in place and environmental standards have not been watered down at all.

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Manhunt ends in Montreal

Suspect on lam for six weeks

It was the end of a memorable Montreal manhunt.

A suspect allegedly fled from a courthouse, survived a shooting from a court constable, escaped from a hospital after getting treatment for his gunshot wound, then spent more than six weeks on the lam.

Now Evens Aaron Ambroise is behind bars.

Ambroise

He was picked up by police after being spotted at a bus shelter in east-end Montreal.

The 29-year-old was to appear in court yesterday to face charges of armed assault of a peace officer, assault and uttering threats.

Montreal police credit help from the public in the arrest; they had just released a new picture of Ambroise this week — without his dreadlocks — in the hopes of tracking him down.

Last month, Ambroise got into an altercation with his girlfriend outside the courthouse just after he'd made an appearance on charges of having assaulted and threatened her. His girlfriend asked a constable for help.

Ambroise fled to a vehicle and then, allegedly, drove the car at the agent, who tried to stop him. That's when the constable opened fire, smashing open the drivers'-side window and hitting Ambroise in the hand.

The car was ditched a few blocks away, and police then spent more than six weeks pursuing Ambroise.

The hunt began badly. On that first day, Ambroise went to a local hospital for medical treatment and the staff — as is the custom for gunshot wounds — alerted police. But by the time police arrived, he had fled.

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Cornell University student gets life in wife's murder

A Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., doctoral student who fatally slashed his wife's throat last year was sentenced to up to life in prison yesterday after the victim's father put an urn containing her ashes on a courtroom table and asked a judge for the maximum penalty. Blazej Kot was convicted in April of killing Caroline Coffey, 28. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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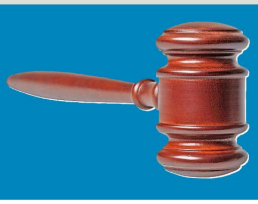

NYC crane inspector sentenced

New York City's former chief crane inspector has received two to six years in prison for taking more than $10,000 US in payoffs to fake inspection and licensing exam results. James Delayo apologized at his sentencing in a Manhattan court yesterday. He commended other inspectors for their work and said they didn't "deserve the bad publicity I brought them." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel likely to ease Gaza blockade

MIDDLE EAST Israel is likely to significantly ease the land blockade of Gaza in coming days in an effort to blunt the international outcry over its deadly raid on a blockade-busting flotilla, officials said yesterday.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu convened senior officials to discuss changes but they failed to reach a decision. They are now expected to vote today, said a meeting participant. Officials said Israel is expected to greatly ease what gets into Gaza through land crossings. However, the naval blockade that was at the root of the May 31 flotilla raid will remain intact because Israel wants to ensure weapons can't be shipped into Gaza. For the most part, only basic humanitarian goods have been allowed into Gaza for the past three years. Items including metal, glass and cement are barred because Israel fears militants could use those to build weapons or fortifications. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China **Arts festival**

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Chinese performers wait for their turn at the opening of the China Farmer Arts Festival in Beijing yesterday.

Sect refuses vaccine, barricades themselves

MALAWI More than 100 members of a Christian religious sect have barricaded themselves in a building for a week over their refusal to give their children the measles vaccine, a regional health official said yesterday.

Members of Seventh Day Apostolic Church say their doctrine forbids them from taking medication when they fall sick, as they believe prayer will bring divine healing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not my daughter! Research finds parents erroneously think teens have sex — just not theirs

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BP to pay out $20B

Oil giant bows to Obama's pressure on claims

After intense negotiations, BP yesterday bowed to U.S. President Barack Obama's demand for a $20-billion US fund to compensate victims of the disastrous oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The humbled chairman of the giant British company apologized to the American people for the horrendous accident.

BP is suspending its dividends to shareholders for the rest of this year to help pay for the costs, said chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg.

Obama announced the agreement after a four-hour meeting between White House and BP officials, with the president participating for various portions.

He also announced the company had agreed to set up a separate $100-million fund to compensate oil rig workers laid off as a result of his six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling.

"The structure we are establishing today is an important step toward making the people of the Gulf Coast whole again, but it will not turn things around overnight," Obama said.

He said the vulnerable fishermen, restaurant workers and other people of the Gulf "are uppermost in the minds of all concerned. That's who we're doing this work for."

Likewise, Svanberg, speaking for a company that has been assailed from every corner for the past two months, said, "I hear comments sometimes that large oil companies are — are greedy companies or don't care, but that is not the case in BP. We care about the small people."

After an initial 20-minute session at the beginning of the meeting, Obama and Svanberg met privately in the Oval Office for about 25 minutes, said White House spokesman Robert Gibbs. The president did not meet separately with Tony Hayward, BP's outspoken CEO whom the president has suggested he would fire if he could. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BP CEO Tony Hayward, left, and chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg arrive at the White House yesterday for a meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama.

"We care about the small people."
Carl-Henric Svanberg, BP chairman

News in brief

HAVANA Cuba and a top Vatican official expressed optimism yesterday that landmark negotiations between the church and Raul Castro's government will continue and indicated they could produce more breakthroughs on the treatment of dissidents and political prisoners. Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, the Vatican's foreign minister, arrived in Havana on Tuesday, ostensibly to celebrate the 75th anniversary of relations between Cuba and the Vatican. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sunni militia leader killed in Iraqi bombing
The leader of a government-backed Sunni militia was killed in a bombing west of Baghdad yesterday, one in a series of attacks targeting Iraqi security forces and their allies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Group wants ban on female circumcision

Human Rights Watch called on Kurdish authorities in northern Iraq to ban the practice of female genital mutilation, and said in a report released yesterday that the majority of women in the self-ruled region undergo the medically risky and emotionally painful procedure.

Female circumcision involves the removal of a girl's clitoris and sometimes also other genital parts, usually shortly after birth or at a young age. Critics say it can lead to painful sexual intercourse, complications in childbirth and eliminates any pleasure for women during sex.

The procedure was performed on nearly 73 per cent of 1,408 Kurdish women and girls, aged 14 and older, who were interviewed as part of a study conducted between September 2007 and May 2008. The survey was conducted by the Association for Crisis Assistance and Development Co-operation, or WADI, a German-Iraqi non-governmental organization and published this year.

The Kurdish Regional Government has come under criticism for the treatment of women on the territory, which enjoys a high degree of autonomy and has been relatively peaceful compared with the rest of Iraq since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion.

The Human Rights Watch report, called They Took Me and Told Me Nothing, noted authorities have taken steps on other issues, such as domestic violence and so-called honour killings, but said they have been reluctant to regard female circumcision as violence against women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkish troops

- Turkey sent hundreds of elite troops into northern Iraq yesterday to chase Kurdish guerrillas in an operation that could increase tensions within the region.

Defiant Iran plans more reactors; Ahmadinejad vows to punish West

IRAN Defying week-old UN sanctions over its nuclear program, Iran promised to expand its atomic research yesterday as its president vowed to punish the West and force it to "sit at the negotiating table like a polite child" before agreeing to further talks.

Tehran, which insists its nuclear work is peaceful, said it will build four new reactors for atomic medical research. The U.S. and some of its allies believe Iran is trying to develop nuclear weapons. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Iran will not make "one iota of concessions." He said he will soon announce new conditions for talks with the West, but first he wants to punish world powers for imposing sanctions.

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Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad waves to supporters yesterday in Shahr-e-Kord, Iran.

"You showed bad temper, reneged on your promise and again resorted to devilish manners," he said of those powers. "We set conditions (for talks) so that, God willing, you'll be punished a bit and sit at the negotiating table like a polite child," he told a crowd during a visit to the central Iranian town of Shahr-e-Kord. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

NEW YORK An off-duty jail guard shot and killed her former girlfriend outside a hospital, then went to a relative's home where she killed her uncle, wounded her 88-year-old grandfather and took a niece hostage, Long Island police said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Driver chases runaway streetcar — on a bicycle

A runaway streetcar without passengers rolled from a depot through Prague, the Czech capital, with the driver chasing behind it on a bicycle. The tram travelled for about a kilometre on its track down a busy road before authorities switched off the electricity, bringing it to a halt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Army fights for heroin city

Kyrgyzstan military tries to regain drug transit point

Kyrgyzstan's weak military attempted yesterday to regain control of the city of Osh, a major transit point for Afghan heroin.

Osh is also the centre of ethnic violence that has driven much of the Uzbek population from the country's poor, rural south.

Troops encircled the city and held the central square. But citizens reported soldiers were looting food aid, casting doubt on the government's ability to re-establish stability after nearly a week of brutal attacks.

The leader of Kyrgyzstan's Uzbek community said the death toll among Uzbeks exceeded 300.

More than 100,000 Uzbeks have fled to Uzbekistan, with tens of thousands more camped on the Kyrgyz side of the border. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drug route

- Heroin is transported to Osh by car and truck along a 700-kilometre highway that runs across the Pamir Mountains.
- Much of the heroin is repackaged in Osh before being sent west to Uzbekistan and north to Kazakhstan and Russia by plane, train and land.

Egypt **Where the present catches up with the past**

NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Egyptian archeological technician works on an ancient wooden sarcophagus case yesterday in the Wood Laboratory of the newly opened restoration department of the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo, Egyp. Egypt's massive new museum, famous for its antiquities, now has a power plant, a fire station and its own conservation centre. Over the next two years it will become home to some 100,000 artifacts, officials say.

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Guards discover eight foxes in one suitcase

SMUGGLING Security guards at Cairo's international airport yesterday stopped an Egyptian man trying to smuggle eight live foxes and 50 chameleons in a giant suitcase out of the country.

Police stopped the 36-year-old traveller and asked him to open his suspiciously large suitcase.

Inside was a squirming mass of animals confined in small plastic cages.

Brig. Gen. Mustafa Salah of airport security said the animals were confiscated and will be turned over to the Cairo zoo.

According to Salah, the man said he planned to sell the animals in Thailand. He was released. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snakes alive!

- Transporting live reptiles out of the country is illegal in Egypt.
- Police stopped a man carrying baby crocodiles, chameleons and a cobra.
- A Saudi man was discovered with 700 snakes in his carry-on luggage.

News in brief

BREAKUP Brunei's sultan announced yesterday he is divorcing his Malaysian wife after five years of marriage. Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, the 63-year-old absolute monarch of the tiny, oil-rich country, married Azrinaz Mazhar Hakim, a former TV news journalist, in 2005. He remains married to his first wife, Anak Saleha. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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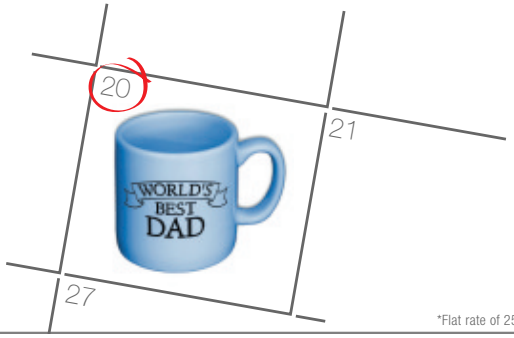

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Mexicans brace for trouble after tropical storm warning
A tropical depression has formed in the Pacific off Mexico's southwestern coast and a tropical storm warning was issued for an area from Salina Cruz to Lagunas de Chacahua. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tamils back to a 'normal life'?

UN releases, resettles some families held in camps after war

The UN's political chief yesterday visited Tamil families resettled in their villages after months in military-run camps.

The villagers were some of the 300,000 held in camps in Sri Lanka's north for months after the government's defeat of Tamil Tiger rebels last year, ending 25 years of civil war.

The government says the majority have been released and resettled in their villages. Less than 40,000 remain in camps.

A 25-year conflict

- Tamil rebels fought for a separate state, claiming decades of discrimination by the Sinhalese majority.
- The UN says between 80,000 and 100,000 people were killed during the war — with more than 7,000 civilians dying in the last five months of the conflict.
- Sri Lanka has faced criticism over alleged war crimes.

UN Undersecretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe visited areas around northern Mullaitvu town, close to where the last battles were waged, and talked to the people who fled their homes during the fighting and are now being resettled.

He assured the people "the United Nations is doing everything it can to help you to get back to a normal life now that this tragic war is over."

Pascoe also met President Mahinda Rajapaksa and Foreign Minister Gamini Peiris. The details of the discussions were not immediately available.

The international community has been urging the government to find a political solution to the island nation's protracted ethnic conflict, and several delegations are currently visiting the country.

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Rivers of death devastate Riviera

FLOODS At least 19 people were killed in flash floods that hit the back hills of the French Riviera yesterday and turned streets into rivers of surging, muddy water, officials said.

There was confusion about how many people were missing in the flooding that washed over picturesque towns and left them standing in metres of brown water, a press officer at the local Var region prefecture said.

But at least 12 people were unaccounted for, the official said on condition of anonymity.

Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux, visiting the region, said the death toll "unfortunately, may climb."

The floods swept away cars, trees and parts of houses in a downpour that devastated the picturesque region in the hills behind a portion of the Riviera, a magnet for tourists. Coastal towns where tourists flock, Frejus and Roquebrune, also were hit. Eleven of the deaths were in Draguignan in the Riviera back hills scattered with olive groves and small vineyards.

LIONEL CRONNEAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Evidence of the flood's devastation in Draguignan, France.

Nearly 3,000 rescue workers poured into the region, joining 650 police, the prefecture said.

Nearly a dozen helicopters worked overnight Tuesday to evacuate people trapped by floodwaters, which reached about two metres high in some areas.

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News in brief

DETENTION In an agreement U.S. immigration officials hope will begin to reshape the entire 30,000-bed detention system, some asylum-seekers and immigrants awaiting deportation proceedings could soon be held in facilities where they can wear their own clothes, participate in movie and bingo nights, eat continental breakfasts, and celebrate holidays with visiting family members. It could end confinement in prison-like facilities — complete with razor wire, jail-style uniforms, armed guards and partitions that prevent physical contact with loved ones — for those who have never been convicted of a crime and are not considered a threat. Corrections Corporation of Americahas reached a preliminary agreement to soften confinement at nine immigrant facilities.

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13 bags, 230 kilos of pot, 40 years in prison?

SMUGGLING Authorities have arrested a California woman they say flew to Ohio on a private jet with 230 kilograms of marijuana in 13 suitcases.

Lisette Lee, a bodyguard and two personal assistants were arrested after the Drug Enforcement Administration got a tip the 28-year-old woman was travelling with a suspicious amount of luggage.

After the chartered plane landed in Ohio, one of Lee's assistants and her bodyguard helped baggage workers unload some of the luggage, officials said.

It took two men to carry some of the large suitcases, which were packed with bricks of pot, and three vehicles to carry all the luggage, officials said.

Lee told authorities a friend paid her $60,000 to take more than a dozen suitcases from Los Angeles to an unattended hotel room in Columbus, stay for a few days and then bring back fewer pieces of luggage, authorities said.

If convicted, Lee could face up to 40 years in prison and a fine of up to $2 million.

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Stuck in Egypt

A Virginia man says he has been stuck in Egypt for the last six weeks because his name appeared on a U.S. no-fly list. Yahya Wehelie, 26, was returning from 18 months in Yemen when he was stopped in Egypt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Billionaires backing The Giving Pledge

Microsoft Corp. co-founder Bill Gates and billionaire investor Warren Buffett are launching a campaign to get other American billionaires to give at least half their wealth to charity.

Patty Stonesifer, former CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said yesterday that Gates and Buffett have been campaigning for the past year to get others to donate the bulk of their wealth.

Bill Gates

Warren Buffett

The friends and philanthropic colleagues are asking people to pledge to donate either during their lifetime or at the time of their death.

The handful of billionaires approached so far have embraced the campaign, said Stonesifer, a close friend of Gates who offered to speak about the effort.

Four wealthy couples have already announced their pledges, including Los Angeles philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad, Gerry and Marguerite Lenfest of Philadelphia, John and Ann Doerr of Menlo Park, Calif., and John and Tasha Mortgridge of San Jose, Calif.

Gates and Buffett are calling their campaign The Giving Pledge. Buffett, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., said in a letter introducing the concept that he couldn't be happier with his decision in 2006 to give 99 per cent of his roughly $46 billion fortune to charity.

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Democrats more trusted with economy than Republicans: Poll

U.S. There is encouraging news for Democrats battling to retain control of Congress in this November's elections, with the party holding a slender edge in public trust for shepherding the U.S. economy through difficulties and slightly more people saying their finances are healthy, according to a new poll.

The reeling economy remains Americans' top concern, according to an Associated Press-GfK Poll conducted earlier this month, making public attitudes about it crucial for both parties' hopes in November. The good news for Democrats: By a margin of 47 per cent to 42 per cent, people trust them more than Republicans to guide the economy, and 64 per cent — slightly more than in April — say their household budgets are in good shape.

In addition, people want Democrats to win control of Congress by a 46 per cent to 39 per cent margin. That is the second straight month in which Democrats have held a delicate advantage on that question since April, when 44 per cent preferred Republicans and 41 per cent picked Democrats.

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An ode to those special fathers

Good dads remember the rules of every card game.

Good dads make the fluffiest scrambled eggs.

Good dads never lose their patience while teaching you how to ride a bike or drive a car.

Good dads are inexplicably interested in things like "golf" and "lawn care," because if it weren't for them, who would be?

Good dads are genuinely impressive at Jeopardy.

Good dads get $12 haircuts. (I don't know how that works. Some form of special dad discount, I guess.)

Good dads know everything about politics from the '60s and '70s and would be happy to tell you about the October Crisis in detail.

Good dads don't mind when you rifle through their vinyl collections.

Good dads take the boring sections of the paper and leave you with the good stuff.

Good dads cheer you on.

Good dads have a sixth sense when it comes to the barbecuing of various meats.

Good dads bring you ginger ale when you're sick.

Good dads give you money. To see dumb movies. Starring idiots.

Good dads will pick you up from whoever's house at whatever hour and not even mention that your breath smells like a distillery.

Good dads can talk to you forever in person, but whenever you call them on the phone, they will ask if you're well and then say, "Here's your mother."

Good dads will sing the praises of the cookies you baked, even though they're burnt on the bottoms.

Good dads know where all the best toboggan hills be at.

Good dads will let you win until you're 12, but then they'll straight up murder you in Scrabble.

Good dads like Law & Order (the show and also the concept).

Good dads don't want you to go to any trouble.

Good dads are not easily grossed out. They'll gut a fish, wipe an extra-snotty nose and dispose of a cat-mauled bird carcass without batting an eye.

Good dads have a knack for selecting anniversary cards that make moms cry.

Good dads will let you go to any university you want (even though they secretly want you to attend their alma mater) to study whatever you choose (even though it's completely impractical.)

Good dads get all choked up at your graduation.

I have a really good dad.

Happy Father's Day to all of the good dads out there!

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Getting in tune with your self-esteem

It's OK to be loud. You deserve to take up space. Your body is powerful. You're your own worst critic.

These are the lessons I wish I'd encountered as an overly self-conscious, painfully shy tween. Instead, I learned them just a few years ago, as a fully grown woman playing in a punk band.

Ever since I was a kid, I've been attracted to musical instruments. I slowly amassed a collection that included everything from a keyboard to a cowbell, but never felt confident enough to perform in front of others. In high school, the boys wailed away on improvised guitar solos while I shuddered at the thought of being watched.

Singing was even worse. Secretly, I loved to do it, but I could barely raise my voice to speak in class.

It took me until the tender age of 27 to face my fears and get onstage, playing bass and singing in Toronto punk band The Weirdies. At 30, I'm still no opera singer, but I've realized that I don't need to be.

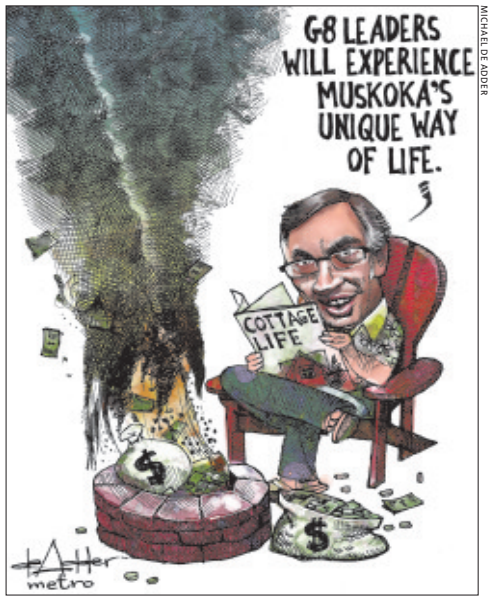
Playing in a band has taught me that putting yourself out there is worth the risk. It's shown me that it's all right to screw up, even when people are watching. (Guitar falls off mid-song? Pick it up and keep going. Forget the words? Just make something up.) And it's proven what I suspected all along: Being onstage feels awesome.

This is why I'm thrilled to see Girls Rock Camp (girlsrocktoronto.org) starting in Toronto. Much like groups based in Portland, Ore., (girlsrockcamp.org) and Vancouver (girlsrockcampvancouver.ca), it's a non-profit that builds self-esteem through music creation, with female musicians coaching the girls.

No musical experience is necessary and campers get the chance to play an instrument, write songs and rock out in a fully supportive environment.

If Girls Rock Camp had been around when I was younger, it probably wouldn't have taken me 27 years to get onstage. But, for the sake of the next generation of rock 'n' rollers, I'm glad it's here now.

Melinda Mattos is the co-founder of feminist teen magazine Shameless. Her band, The Weirdies, plays The Shop (1566 Queen St. W.) June 18 at 9 p.m.



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Business

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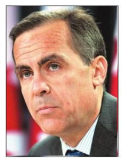
Carney warns of age of austerity

Canada's strong recovery is being put at risk from mounting debt problems confronting most of the industrialized world, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney warns.

In a speech in Charlottetown yesterday, Carney lauded Canada's domestic economy, which he said would lead the big advanced economies of the Group of Seven in growth over the next two years.

But the growing debt burdens in many advanced countries — and the need for governments to embrace a new "age of austerity" in spending — could restrain growth by wiping out $7 trillion from the global economy.


Mark Carney

The immediate impact on Canada, added Carney, is that even he is uncertain how to proceed with interest rates in the upcoming months. He cautioned that markets should not assume future increases are "pre-ordained."

Economists reacted with a shrug to the new advisory on rates, saying the central bank had broken little new ground.

Analysts who thought the bank was on track for another quarter-point hike on July 20 before the speech remained in that camp afterwards.

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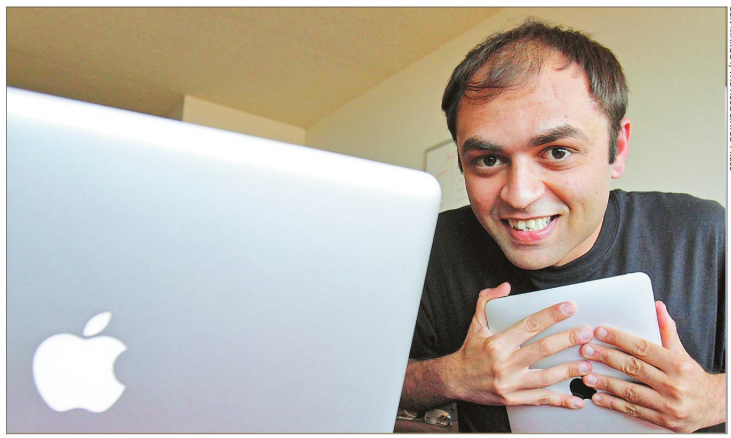
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Cupidtino founder Mel Sampat is seen with his Apple laptop and iPad in San Francisco.

Dating site wants Apple lovers

INTERNET A website called Cupidtino — in homage to Apple Inc.'s home base in Cupertino, Calif. — aims to connect fans with like-minded "Machearts."

The idea is that if you love the iPhone and Mac maker's products you might be best suited to date a fellow Apple fan.

Profile pages on the site reveal such intimate details as earliest Apple product purchases and lists of favourite iPhone apps.

Cupidtino is the brainchild of Mel Sampat, a former Microsoft employee, who came up with the idea during an argument with his girlfriend over using his iPad during dinner.

Sampat told her that if they ever broke up he would date someone who liked Apple products.

The site, which was initially available in a free "beta" version but starting yesterday charges users about $5 US a month to read messages they've been sent, has snagged 16,000 Apple fanboys and fangirls since it launched in early June.

It's usable only on a Mac, iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad, naturally. And you can only sign up on a Mac or iPad.

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Fandemonium: Apple stops overwhelming iPhone 4 pre-sales after 600,000 sold in one day.

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Business in brief

MARKETS The Toronto stock market closed slightly higher yesterday as hopes for improving economic conditions attracted buyers for industrial and base metal stocks while investors digested the big gain of the previous session. The S&P/TSX composite index closed up 13.51 points at 11,921.05 following a 240-point jump Tuesday. The Canadian dollar was down 0.03 of a cent at 97.52 cents US.

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Bell Aliant rings up more savings

The chief executive of Bell Aliant says the telecom company will reap the benefits of further cost savings this year as it rolls out new fibre optic technology.

Karen Sheriff told Aliant's annual meeting yesterday that new fibre optic cable will reduce maintenance and capital costs throughout the business.

The company also anticipates further savings on purchases for its operations.

"We are not done," Sheriff reassured investors, without delving into details.

"There continues to be opportunities in this area as we begin to realize the benefits of restructuring, such as those of our call centre operations."

Bell Aliant has expanded its territory into parts of Ontario and Quebec through a reorganization with Bell Canada, which is part of the same BCE Inc. group of companies.

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Atlantic Canada

- Bell Aliant has been the largest phone and telecommunications company in Atlantic Canada since its predecessor was formed by the merger of several carriers in the four eastern provinces.

Business in brief

TSX Voice Mobility International Inc. says the Toronto Stock Exchange has notified the company it will be delisted from the main market next month. The Vancouver-based developer and provider of messaging solutions said it will cease to trade at the end of the session July 19. The move follows what the TSX said was a "failure to meet the continued listing requirements."

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Baseball boss rewards Kansas City

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says the 2012 all-star game will be played in Kansas City. The game is a reward for Jackson County voters approving a sales tax increase in 2006 to fund more than $250 million US in stadium renovations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Favre's surgery went well: Doc

Brett Favre's doctor indicated yesterday that his recent ankle surgery went well and the quarterback, left, has a few more weeks of rehabilitation before he will decide if he will return for a 20th NFL season. Orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews said there were no problems with last month's arthroscopic procedure, which removed scar tissue and bone spurs from Favre's left ankle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

FOOTBALL Canadian Interuniversity Sport will allow members of the suspended University of Waterloo football program to transfer to another school without penalty, a decision that will contribute to the team's "death knell," according to one parent.

TENNIS Roger Federer has been seeded No. 1 for Wimbledon ahead of Rafael Nadal. Federer, a six-time Wimbledon champion, received the top seeding yesterday even though Nadal recently replaced him as No. 1 in the world rankings.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

TODAY'S GAME

Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

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Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce, below, puts up a shot as Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom defends Tuesday night during the second half of Game 6 of the NBA finals. The Lakers will host the decisive Game 7 tonight at 9.

The grand finale

History, pressure on the line for Celtics, Lakers

(Series tied 3-3)

Celtics at Lakers

Even when Lamar Odom was a kid with limitless imagination growing up on New York's playground courts, he thinks he might have dismissed today's season finale as a bit too extravagant.

When the Los Angeles Lakers take on the Boston Celtics in Game 7 of the NBA finals, Odom realizes it's a fantasy come true for any basketball player with the audacity to dream this big.

"It's historic, especially when you talk about these teams and what they stand for, the pride," the Lakers forward said yesterday. "This is what you envision when you're a kid in your backyard. Counting down, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ..."

Another memorable chapter in the NBA's best rivalry will end with a coronation at Staples Center, where the defending champion Lakers will try to earn their 16th banner while denying Boston its unprecedented 18th title in the clubs' second finals meeting in three years.

For the fifth time in their 12 finals meetings, Boston and Los Angeles need all seven games to decide it. Each previous time it went to Game 7, the Celtics won — but when the current Lakers and Celtics take the court for the NBA finals' first Game 7 since 2005 and just its second in the past 16 years, most will try awfully hard not to think about the history and pressure heaped on their shoulders. It's fine for kids and historians to savour this scenario, but Kobe Bryant knows it's not a good idea for players to get caught up in it.

"It's got nothing to do with me," said Bryant. "(When) I look back, years from now, or even when I was a kid, (if) you'd talk about being in this situation, I'd be really excited. But when I'm in the moment right now, I've got to play. I've got to focus on that. I can't focus on the hype about it."

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Jays add to home run lead in win

MLB RESULTS

Blue Jays 7 Padres 1

MLB John Buck hit his third home run of the series, Vernon Wells also went deep and Fred Lewis had four hits as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the San Diego Padres 7-1 yesterday to take two of three.

The Blue Jays had no trouble with spacious Petco Park, padding their big league-leading home run total to 103.

Buck launched a two-run shot off the balcony on the fourth floor of the Western Metal Supply Co. Building in the left-field corner in the fifth inning for a 3-1 lead. It was his 12th — he homered twice in Monday night's 6-3 win.

Wells hit his 16th homer on Kevin Correia's first pitch of the sixth, making it 5-1.

Toronto left-hander Ricky Romero (6-3) allowed an unearned run and five hits in six innings, struck out five and walked three.

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Jays sign another draft pick
Right-hander Asher Wojciechowski, taken 41st overall in the baseball draft, became the latest pick to sign with the Toronto Blue Jays yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rinks needed: Burke

Summit co-leader says city lacks places to play

Toronto needs more hockey rinks, says Leafs GM Brian Burke.

"In Toronto, we need places to play," said Burke, named one of four leaders to this summer's hockey summit in Toronto that will chart the future of the sport.

"It doesn't matter if you have all the money in the world if you don't have rinks. We need to build rinks and maintain rinks."

Burke pointed out the Leafs new four-pad practice facility on Kipling was the first new arena built within the confines of the city in 25 years.

"We've stopped building rinks in Toronto and we haven't maintained the ones we have," said Burke. "We have to find places for kids to play."

The city has plans to build another four-pad facility in vacant land near the Don River, although those plans are bogged down in debate.

Burke, Lightning GM Steve Yzerman, Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson and Team Canada's Hayley Wickenheiser were named leaders of the summit by its organizers yesterday.

For Burke, affordability is the key to the future of the sport, both in the availability of ice for kids to develop and of equipment for kids to use.

Burke cited the changing demographic of Toronto, with its large influx of new Canadians who don't understand hockey as one challenge, and the pure expense of the sport as another.

Renting an hour of ice can cost up to $400 per hour in Toronto. Outfitting kids with skates, sticks and the rest of the equipment — if bought new all at once — can be more than $1,000. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke, above, will lead the upcoming World Hockey Summit in Toronto along with Daniel Alfredsson, Steve Yzerman and Hayley Wickenheiser.

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Spain's Xabi Alonso, left, and Switzerland's Gokhan Inler challenge for the ball yesterday during their World Cup Group H soccer match. The Swiss upset favoured Spain 1-0.

Feisty Swiss rein in Spain

Tournament favourites held scoreless

GROUP H RESULTS

Switzerland 1 Spain 0

The World Cup needed a jolt. Switzerland provided it.

Gelson Fernandes scored on a rare Swiss attack, giving his team a stunning 1-0 upset yesterday over European champion and tournament favourite Spain.

The loss ended Spain's run of 12 straight wins and handed the Spanish just their second loss in 50 games — the other was to the United States at the Confederations Cup in South Africa last year.

It also provided a thrill at a tournament that has seen few surprises and just 25 goals after the first game for all 32 teams.

"To be fair, I'm not used to scoring goals, so I was a bit surprised," said Fernandes, who got just his second in international play. "It was a bit of luck."

And tenacity. Eren Derdiyok created Switzerland's big chance in the 52nd minute by surging through the centre of Spain's defence and rounding Iker Casillas. Gerard Pique's desperate tackle stopped Derdiyok, but Fernandes pounced on the loose ball and forced it into the net.

"It's just a special moment," he said.

Spain badly outshot the Swiss and held the ball 63 per cent of the time, but could find no way through Switzerland's determined defence.

"Today wasn't our day," Spain coach Vicente del Bosque said. "We have two games ahead of us. We have to find a way to win them."

It won't be easy. Well-regarded Chile beat Honduras 1-0 in the other Group H opener yesterday.

The win was Switzerland's first over Spain.

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Maradona takes shots at fellow soccer legends

RESPONSE Diego Maradona made stinging comments about fellow football greats Pele and Michel Platini yesterday after the pair criticized Maradona's performance as Argentina coach.

Asked about the criticism from two others considered among the greatest players of all time, Maradona said he was not surprised by their comments.

"Pele has to go back to the museum," Maradona said.

"Regarding Platini, I always had a very distant relationship with him — hello and goodbye. We know how the French are and Platini is French and he thinks of himself as being more than the rest of the world. I've never paid him any attention and I won't do it now."

Earlier, Maradona had criticized Pele for doubting Africa's ability to organize a World Cup.

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Argentina coach Diego Maradona

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World Cup

Chile scores first win since 1962

Team wastes chances, but still beats Honduras

GROUP H RESULTS

Chile 1 Honduras 0

Jean Beausejour tapped in the only goal yesterday, giving Chile its first World Cup victory in 48 years with a 1-0 win over Honduras.

Beausejour knocked in a cross from defender Mauricio Isla in the 34th minute to give the Chileans three points in Group H.

"We're very happy, and we have to enjoy this triumph," Chile forward Alexis Sanchez said. "But we have to move ahead and win the game against our next rival."

Chile came close to doubling its lead on several occasions but squandered several chances, particularly in the second half. In the 62nd, Sanchez dragged a clear-cut chance wide after he was put through by playmaker Jorge Valdivia. And in the 64th, defender Waldo Ponce saw his close-range header saved by Honduras goalkeeper Noel Valladares.

Substitute Mark Gonzalez had three attempts on goal near the end.

"We could have scored more goals and we were on top," Chile coach Marcelo Bielsa said. "You can't foresee what will happen, but if the group is decided in that way (on goal difference) then we will rue the chances we missed."

Chile was on the offensive almost from the start, with midfielder Matias Fernandez threatening in the second minute with a free kick that curled just over the bar.

Valdivia tapped one in the net in the 75th but was ruled offside.

Honduras found it difficult to break through a well-organized Chilean defence, which was led by Gary Medel, and was restricted to long-range efforts, primarily from lone striker Carlos Pavon.

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Chile's Gary Medel celebrates with his goalkeeper Claudio Bravo yesterday during their match with Honduras.

Brazil looks to improve after lacklustre win

PERFORMANCE Relieved to start the World Cup with a victory, Brazil now turns its focus to improving for its more difficult Group G matches against Ivory Coast and Portugal.

Brazil beat North Korea 2-1 Tuesday but struggled during most of the match and escaped with a victory after second-half goals by Maicon and Elano.

The North Koreans are the lowest-ranked team of the tournament and Brazil will need more against Ivory Coast and Portugal, which drew their group game 0-0.

Brazil is in first place in the group and a win against the Ivory Coast Sunday at Soccer City will virtually secure the five-time champions a spot in the second round.

"We will have to play better in the second match, we know it's going to be a lot harder," Brazil striker Robinho said. "We know that Ivory Coast has a very good team."

Brazil blamed its struggles against North Korea on anxiety inherent to the opening match and because of the overtly defensive setup of the Asians.

Robinho was one of the few Brazilian attackers who threatened North Korea's defence with his skills and quick moves. Kaka, coming off a season plagued by injuries, seemed unfit and was not a factor, while forward Luis Fabiano struggled and got only one shot on goal.

"The first match is always difficult," Kaka said. "But the victory gives us confidence for the next matches and that's important."

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Jersey exchange

- The Brazilian confederation said yesterday that Jong Tae Se, North Korea's leading scorer, went to Brazil's locker room after the match to exchange jerseys with Kaka. Jong, who speaks Portuguese and English, had already been given Robinho's jersey after the match.

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Portugal appeals Ronaldo's yellow card

Portugal has appealed against the yellow card shown to Cristiano Ronaldo against Ivory Coast. The Portuguese Football Federation said on its website yesterday it had asked FIFA to revoke the booking because "there were no grounds for the disciplinary sanction." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup

Horns can't help hosts in 3-0 setback

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South Africa goalkeeper Moeneeb Josephs fails to save a penalty from Uruguay's Diego Forlan during yesterday's Group A match in Pretoria, South Africa. Uruguay won 3-0.

GROUP F RESULTS

Uruguay 3 South Africa 0

South African fans blew their vuvuzelas long and loud, hoping to bring their team luck in the World Cup.

Uruguay's Diego Forlan had other ideas and brought the party to a crashing halt, scoring two goals in a 3-0 victory yesterday that pushed the hosts closer to exiting the first World Cup staged in Africa. That would be a first for a host country in the tournament.

While Forlan greatly improved Uruguay's chances of making the second round, Bafana Bafana almost certainly must beat France in its next game to stay alive.

If South Africa doesn't advance, "obviously all the expectations of the nation will be frustrated," coach Carlos Alberto Parreira said. "This game was vital for us to at least get a draw."

Forlan scored on a deflected 25-yard shot in the 24th minute, then converted a penalty kick in the 80th minute for a commanding lead. Alvaro Pereira added a goal in stoppage time.

"Obviously, as a forward I like to score goals, but the important thing is to win," Forlan said. "The team is good. We also played well against France. We're very solid."

Making matters worse for South Africa, goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune was ejected by Swiss referee Massimo Busacca in the 76th minute for clipping the leg of Luis Suarez as the forward jumped over him in front of an open net. Khune lowered his head to the ground and angrily pounded the field with both fists.

Parreira called Busacca "the worst referee in this competition so far."

"I hope I don't see his face in any game anymore," he said.

Backup Moneeb Josephs took over in goal as star midfielder Steven Pienaar exited.

Forlan put the penalty kick over the goalkeeper's outstretched right hand for his second goal, matching his pair for Atletico Madrid against Fulham in last month's Europa League final.

The constant bee-like noise from the vuvuzelas immediately ebbed, and streams of fans started exiting, leaving thousands of empty blue seats by the time Pereira knocked in Suarez's cross.

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Sports in brief

TAPE DELAY North Koreans finally got a glimpse of their football team against Brazil, 17 hours after the World Cup match kicked off in South Africa. The game took place in the middle of the night North Korea time, but state-run Korean Central Broadcasting aired the match last night. The nation's sole TV channel typically does not broadcast overnight or during the day.

STRIKE FIFA and South Africa's World Cup organizers went on the defensive yesterday about security issues at five World Cup stadiums caused by a stewards' strike over low pay. The spokesmen for FIFA and the organizing committee declined to address the problems at their daily news briefing, referring all questions to police. "We have nothing further to say about the security issue, please call the police," spokesman Rich Mkhondo said. "They are able to answer all security-related matters."

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SCOREBOARD

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Uruguay	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	1	1	1	4	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Uruguay 3 South Africa 0
TODAY'S GAME
Mexico vs. France, 2:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Korea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

TODAY'S GAMES
Argentina vs. South Korea, 7:30 a.m.
Nigeria vs. Greece, 10 a.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
United States	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES
United States vs. Slovenia, 10 a.m.
England vs. Algeria, 2:30 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

FRIDAY'S GAME
Germany vs. Serbia, 7:30 a.m.
SATURDAY'S GAME
Australia vs. Ghana, 10 a.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Netherlands vs. Japan, 7:30 a.m.
Denmark vs. Cameroon, 2:30 p.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

SUNDAY GAMES
Paraguay vs. Slovakia, 7:30 a.m.
Italy vs. New Zealand, 10 a.m.

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Korea	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

SUNDAY GAME
Brazil vs. Ivory Coast, 2:30 p.m.

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Spain	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
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Switzerland 1 Spain 0

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France, Mexico to meet in high-pressure match

GROUP A PREVIEW

France vs. Mexico

GROUP A A French team in disarray will face a Mexico lineup that is growing in confidence in a Group A match today that could be crucial in determining who progresses in the World Cup.

Mexico scored a late equalizer in the tournament's first match against South Africa, taking some of the gloss off the opening day celebrations for the host nation. France opened later last Friday with a lacklustre scoreless draw against Uruguay that didn't encourage anybody except its group rivals.

"They have their names, we have ours. But names don't play, men do," Mexico captain Gerardo Torrado said. "Nothing short of a win is good for us."

France coach Raymond Domenech tried to take the pressure of his players.

"I don't really believe in favourites much. It's always the same, as we saw this afternoon between Switzerland and Spain," Domenech said, referring to Switzerland's shocking 1-0 win against the European champion. "It's what happens on the pitch that decides things."

Domenech expects Group A to remain tight until the final games next week.

"Unless a team loses 4-0 or 5-0 — and they are finished on goal average — it will go down to the last day," he said.

Unlike last week, when France didn't train in Cape Town on the eve of the match, Domenech took his squad to Polokwane to avoid the teeming rain and muddy fields of Knysna, where the team is based.

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Slow starter

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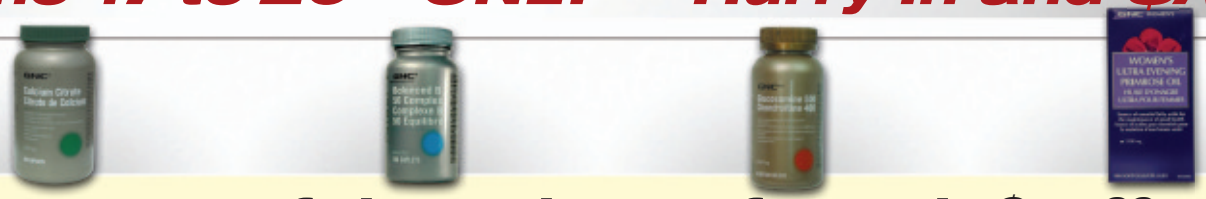

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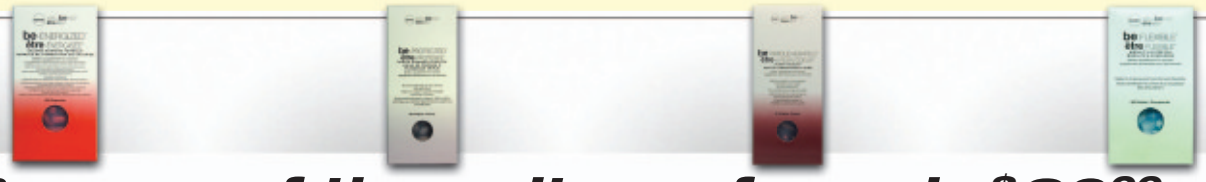

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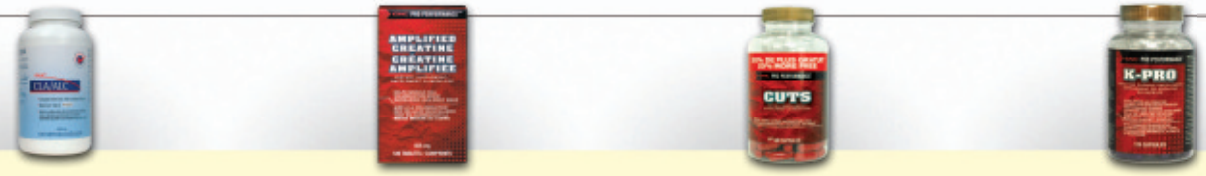

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The area in the city's Downtown East Side — terminating at the DVP and the Gardiner Expressway — has a rich history and a lot of remaining potential to tap into.

Located close to the St. Lawrence Market, and just east of the downtown core, Corktown contains residents sharing a mix of income levels and businesses ranging from upscale design firms to quick and easy eateries.

The upcoming 2015 Pan-Am Games will be centred near Corktown and should bring a lot of attention to the area.

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Homes you'll see: Victorian row houses and tightly-packed, urban-style townhomes located on small, narrow sidestreets. The area has gone through several phases of house-flippers and renovators.

Bargain spot: The north has more opportunities for lower prices than the south, which borders on the Distillery District.

Hot spots: Dominion on Queen (500 Queen St. E.) has been a Corktown standby for more than a hundred years, serving a mix of popular and craft beers, and straightforwardly-tasty food. The Young Centre for the Performing Arts (55 Mill St., Bldg 49) houses the Soulpepper Theatre Company and George Brown College's theatre school. Morning Glory Cafe (457 King St. E.) is a renowned breakfast joint with excellent coffee and a friendly vibe.

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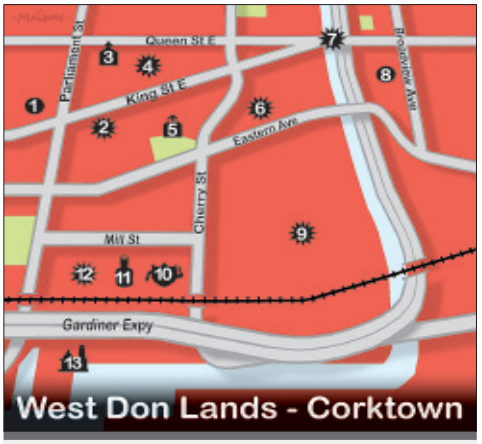
Final word: Long heralded as the next big thing, Corktown and the eastern stretch of King Street before the DVP have never quite lived up to past hype, though things appear to be changing. Homeowners have continued to discover the neighbourhood's value and its just-out-of-downtown charm. If you really want to live in up-and-coming area that isn't already long past deserving that moniker, Corktown is your place.



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Change takes time
There's no Starbucks or dry cleaners or green grocer on the streets of Corktown where businesses still close on weekends. And there are remnants of the dereliction that plagued the neighbourhood for decades. PAULINE ANDERSON/FOR METRO CANADA

Change is coming to Corktown

West Don Lands-Corktown
Spaces & **Places**

PAULINE ANDERSON
for Metro Canada

Corktown is a neighborhood of contrasts: Quaint Victorian cottages beside huge renovated factories; a methadone clinic up the street from an upscale restaurant; an auto body shop around the corner from a Porsche dealership.

Cynthia Wilkey stands outside of the Dominion on Queen with owner Sean Duranovich, left. While Corktown has undergone a lot of change in Wilkey's more than two decades living there — a recent change being the opening of Jamie Kennedy's Gilead Cafe, right — it still hangs on to its heritage with the old churches, centre, and Victorian homes.

Cynthia Wilkey has lived for over two decades in one of the renovated cottages on a private street with only 28 houses. When she first moved to the area, Wilkey thought she'd miss the community spirit of the co-op where she had lived for years. "But you can't live this close to people without getting to know them. If there's an unusual noise, my neighbor will knock at my door to see if I'm ok."

A lawyer working in the field of poverty, Wilkey serves on the Corktown Residents and Business Association (CRBA) and is a wealth of information about the history of the neighbourhood and the changes it's undergoing. Named after the influx of immigrants from county Cork in Ireland in the 1800s, this once gritty industrial area is undergoing a face-lift as numerous condos pop up and architecture, photography and small businesses move into tastefully renovated buildings.

Another sign of change was the recent opening of celebrated chef Jamie Kennedy's Gilead Café. According to Wilkey, the restaurant serves an amazing high-end poutine and potato salad with smoked fish.

"The area is totally being transformed … largely due to planned waterfront revitalization," says Wilkey referring to the nearby West Don Lands development project.

But as the neighborhood changes, it holds onto its historical relics. Old churches and the Enoch Turner schoolhouse, established in 1849, are among these gems.

The community gardens in Percy Park is one of the newer gems. After a long day, Wilkey need only wander to the end of her street for a bit of tranquility here among the flowers. She may then dine at Weezies where the pan-fried Arctic char is "fantastic." And so are the salads; the owners use fresh produce from a nearby rooftop garden.

Wilkey and her CRBA colleagues meet every month at Dominion on Queen pub, housed in the historic Dominion Brewery building. She loves the live music and typically orders a local brew — Steam Whistle or a Mill Street organic — to accompany her meal of pasta or cob salad and maybe soup.

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No downsizing needed at Circa 2

Suite Talk

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
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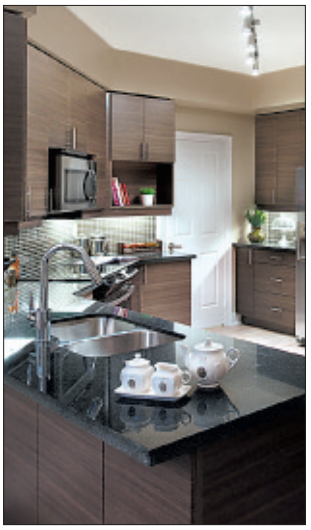
A nice balance between traditional and modern creates broad appeal at Tridel's Circa 2 Markham Town Centre development near Highway 7 and Town Centre Blvd.



One of the Circa 2 model suite's main features is that it can fit full-size furniture, such as sofas and dining tables.

Tridel interior design manager Stella Salvador avoided going trendy to instead embrace functional form in her design of the suite.

"The overall goal was to keep the design classic by bringing in contemporary colours but using classic furnishings. I wanted something that's not overly traditional or overly edgy, just something that has clean lines and is very functional while still having that 'wow' factor," Salvador said.

For inspiration and to create a unity of colour, Salvador looked no further than the kitchen itself.

"We definitely took our cue from the existing kitchen cabinetry and countertops. The tone in the draperies picks up the tone in the kitchen countertops and the brown tones in the suite pick up on the cabinetry. The colours in the space really do blend into one another," Salvador said.

Reflective surfaces abound in accessories and accents throughout the space along with floral arrangements Salvador placed strategically to create a sense of warmth and move people's eyes across the suite.

To make a strong statement, as well as the most of the 1,343 square-foot model unit, Salvador conspicuously avoided the mini-furniture of regular condo displays. The suite includes a formal TV cabinet, large dining table and a full-sized printed silk sofa to really drive home the point that you don't have to downsize to move in.

"It's all real-sized furniture. I wanted the space to show it can hold a lot of furniture and it definitely lets people know they can move in from their existing home and bring their furniture with them," Salvador said.

A designer's job is to meld creativity with function and Salvador's ultimate goal was to create a space that appeals broadly while still feeling fresh.

"This is one of those projects that really has a wide demographic, so we went for an eclectic mix of furniture and kept tones warm and inviting so that it appeals to many people," Salvador said.

The lowdown

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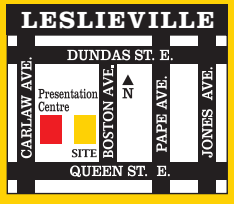

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Stylish flooring for any room

Floating floors are perfectly durable and super stylish

DecorMoment

One of the most popular and most effective ways to change your home is to update the flooring.

The trend has been to replace outdated carpeting with a hard-surface flooring like wood, laminate, cork and even leather.

A floating style floor can be installed on top of an existing smooth surface, and the flooring planks clicks together creating an easy installation for homeowners that requires no glue or nails.

Here are a few choices of flooring that is perfect for apartments, condos and houses:

Pre-Engineered Hardwood Flooring

Stained and protectively coated at the factory, pre-engineered wood flooring is a great no-fuss, no-muss option when wanting real hardwood floors. A top layer of genuine wood is affixed to an ultra dense cork backing for extra strength and durability. You'll find pre-engineered wood floors with texture. large graining, hand-scraped and wire brushed looks for a textural, rustic feel. The planks can float over tile or old wooden floors so installation is a dream.

PRICE: $7 PER SQUARE FOOT.

Laminate Flooring

Most people know laminate flooring; over the past five or six years it has received a bit of a bad rap as being cheap and fake looking. Laminates have come a long way and technology has improved the look so much that you might not be able to tell the difference between wood or stone (two of the most popular laminate looks). The good stuff will have texture to mimic the real thing and bevelled edges that offer a beautiful detail. Its great for kitchens, bathrooms and depending on the look of your home can go almost anywhere. Great for apartments, condos and budget renos.

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Cork flooring

Cork flooring isn't the bulletin-board orangey cork from the 1970s; it's very stylish with many stain/colour options. When stained a dark colour, cork takes on the look of burled wood making it attractive for almost any room. I especially like using it in casual kitchens, bedroom and play rooms as its got great sound absorption and comfort underfoot. Look for it in many of the new model homes as designers are loving the look and incredible value.

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Leather Flooring

Leather floors have only recently become affordable. They use to be available exclusively through designers and would cost upwards of $120 per square foot. Now eco-luxury leather floors are made with leftover leather used in the manufacturing of purses, belts and coats which makes it not only affordable, but also a eco-friendly choice in the luxury floor arena. The leather is bonded and then stained in beautiful coloures and sometimes stamped to resemble various reptile/animal skins. Its most suitable for places like dens, library rooms, wine tasting cellars and bedroom.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home; no matter what your budget or style.

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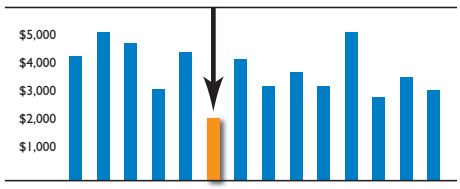

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Colours to avoid

When painting your concrete porch, stay away from solid white or light colours in general because it will make your concrete porch stick out like a sore thumb. Remember that you want it to recede. SYLVIA PUTZ/FOR METRO CANADA

Is it time for a new porch?

HomeScape

There's no doubt in my mind that concrete porches and steps are ugly. They don't fit with an older home; a concrete porch looks and probably was tacked on without any thought or aesthetic consideration. Older homes usually have lovely wooden porches that look just right — concrete doesn't.

Even on a newer home, it wouldn't hurt to dress up a concrete porch.

If you've got a concrete porch that is solid, you can tile it. Try a black matte porcelain tile for a gorgeous contemporary look. You can use terracotta or a non-slippery ceramic too — just make sure the tile is meant for outdoor conditions.

Natural stone (granite, sandstone, or limestone), thinly cut and cemented onto a cement porch looks stunning. Faux stone brings down the cost a little, but labour costs, if somebody else is doing the work, is the major expense. Doing it yourself, if you're the handy type, remains one of the best ways to save money. But, be sure to seal it.

The same goes for clay pavers. Since these tend to be thicker than most tiles or stone, you've got to have sufficient height between the top of your porch and the bottom of your door.

Other people decide the look of wood is what they want. This would involve framing and nailing down planks. Again, you'll have to make sure you have enough room between the door bottom and the top of the porch.

Another great way of covering up a concrete porch is with interlocking wooden deck tiles, which are simply laid down. And, you can pick them up and take them with you when you move. How great is that?

Painting a concrete porch may work, especially if you are experienced at faux effects. Taping off rectangles (perhaps three by six inches) and painting the exposed concrete the colour of the brick on your house can work. You can also reproduce the look of wood. Just make sure to use an experienced faux painter, since an amateurish job can look, well, amateurish.

Sylvia Putz is a journalist with an interest in decor and design. She's written for the TV show Arresting Design; sputz@arrestingdesign.com.

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A There are a few problems here that need to be considered. The main one is that technically what you are involved in is called a "flip." If all parties are aware of the two transactions and the increase in the value of the property in one day, it would not be such a problem. However, more often than not, the lender at the end of the deal — that being your mortgage company — is often not aware that the property was bought and then resold the same day. Banks that see this type of transaction after the fact have serious issues with lawyers who are supposed to be acting on their behalf and do not divulge the increase in value in one day. If we have a client who is in this type of deal we insist that we get written instructions from the mortgage company that they are aware of the first transaction, the dollar amount involved and they are still allowing the funding.

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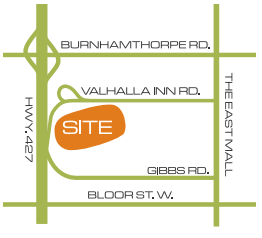

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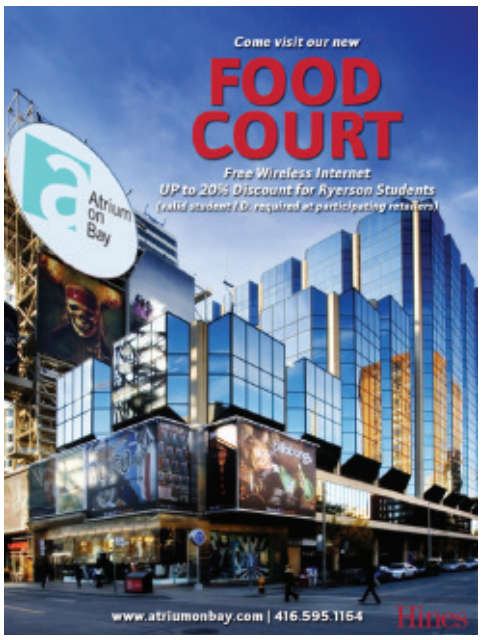

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Style

Esprit's famous faces

Following on the success of its current spring/summer campaign with Daisy Lowe and Julia Restoin-Roitfeld, Esprit is once again turning to icons from the international fashion scene for autumn/winter. Top models Anne Vyalitsyna and Missy Rayder are the faces of Esprit Casual while Canada's supermodel sweetheart Coco Rocha (pictured left) will be featured in the Esprit Collection. The images are set to launch in August. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Ready for more

Two lifetime awards later, Kors is still anxious to explore

Twenty-nine years is a lifetime in fashion, yet Michael Kors' enduring youthfulness makes his two lifetime achievement awards this month seem a little surreal.

At 50, Kors is still the guy who bounces down the runway with a bona fide grin on his face. He's the one who calls his mom his muse, the one who likes to do red carpets, the one who gabs it up with customers at trunk shows.

Most of all, he's the guy who still loves what he's doing, and he has no intention of calling it a "lifetime."

"In another 30 years, I don't know what they'll call it," he says, "'a second lifetime achievement?"'

Kors first sold his signature uptown look to Bergdorf Goodman while he was dressing windows at the former midtown boutique Lothar's. Now the Long Island, N.Y., native keeps company with socialites and stars, and became a celebrity himself on Project Runway with Heidi Klum and Nina Garcia.

His clothes aren't fussy, and he values function so the pea coats, slinky cocktail frocks, wide-leg trousers and cosy cashmere also work for those without boldface names. (Kors has a second, less expensive line called Michael Michael Kors).

He favours the colour camel, offset by crisp white and jet black. And, in Kors' world, anyone and everyone wears aviator sunglasses.

Kors has created for himself and his fans a wardrobe that implies an appreciation for crisp classics — and a hefty frequent-flyer balance. It's "luxurious but low key and laid back," he says.

He's drawn inspiration from Italy's Amalfi Coast, Palm Beach, Calif., and the chicest ski resorts in the Alps, the Greek islands, Hawaii and St. Bart's. It was announced this week that the largest Kors retail store will open next year in Paris, so surely there'll be a little French flair in an upcoming collection.

But there are still other places to explore. "I have never been to Australia and I am doing a huge Australia trip at the end of the year. I'm going to Morocco for the first time — and not because of Sex and the City. ... I've never been to Shanghai, and I'd like to go to Peru. I have a Peru fantasy," he says.

Michael Kors, 50, says fashion designers need to be students of different places and cultures if they want to stay relevant. (Accessories pictured are from the Michael Kors fall 2010 line, which hits stores in August).

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Fashion designers need to be students of different places and cultures if they're going to stay relevant and hit the right trends, he adds.

"If you're a modern designer and involved in dressing people for real life, not costumes, the simple truth is fashion is about the zeitgeist. It's about what's right for the moment so the designers have to be plugged in and aware of what's going on," Kors says. "You have to be aware of what's going on in art, politics, the theatre — it might be the way a girl tucked her shirt in."

So, trends don't emerge from a secret round-table discussion among top labels? No, Kors says, but it's not a bad idea.

"It would be easier if we did all sit in a room. Why don't we all get together have a cup of coffee and chat?"

Kors knows what he doesn't want to see more of: No more crazy clunky heels paired with micro-minis and no more rompers. They're both part of the overwrought style that came with the 2000s that seem dated now, he says.

"I am very happy that we're getting out of what I think has been a decade of too much excess. ... Suddenly people felt like they've gorged themselves on fettuccine Alfredo, and now they're looking for something beautifully prepared and simple — a fresh tomato and mozzarella, a great steak."

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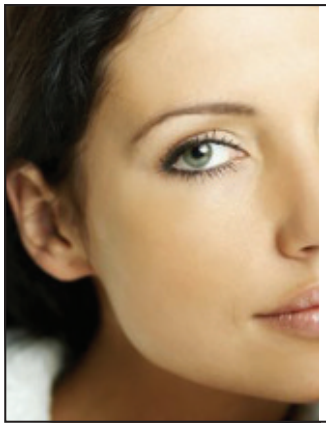

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Show some flair

Cufflinks: The man's accessory

Cufflinks pictured, right to left: Assorted Warhol cufflinks, $80 each (greenshag.com); Robert Totosian globe and square-shaped with blue jewel, both Harry Rosen, $360 each; and Bull & Bear, tiffany.ca, $305.

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

It used to be a lot easier for men to be dandies, but menswear has been basically dour for years, and there aren't a lot of ways to show some flair if you wear a suit to work — which means it's time to talk about cufflinks.

"It's one of the only accessories left for men unless you're pierced," says Victoria McPhedran of Green Shag, the Toronto custom shirtmaker that also does a booming business with its own line of cufflinks. The shop produces a series of themed cufflink collections with immense graphic appeal as well as some high-end link sets that range from blingy to sculptural.

Cufflinks are the last vestige of the complicated engineering that went into shirts back when collars, cuffs and even shirtfronts were all separate items, to be held together with strings and studs. They've outlasted the tie tack, the collar bar and the tie clip as men's accessories, and have managed to survive, even thrive, with the persistence of French cuffs and the revival of bespoke shirtmaking.

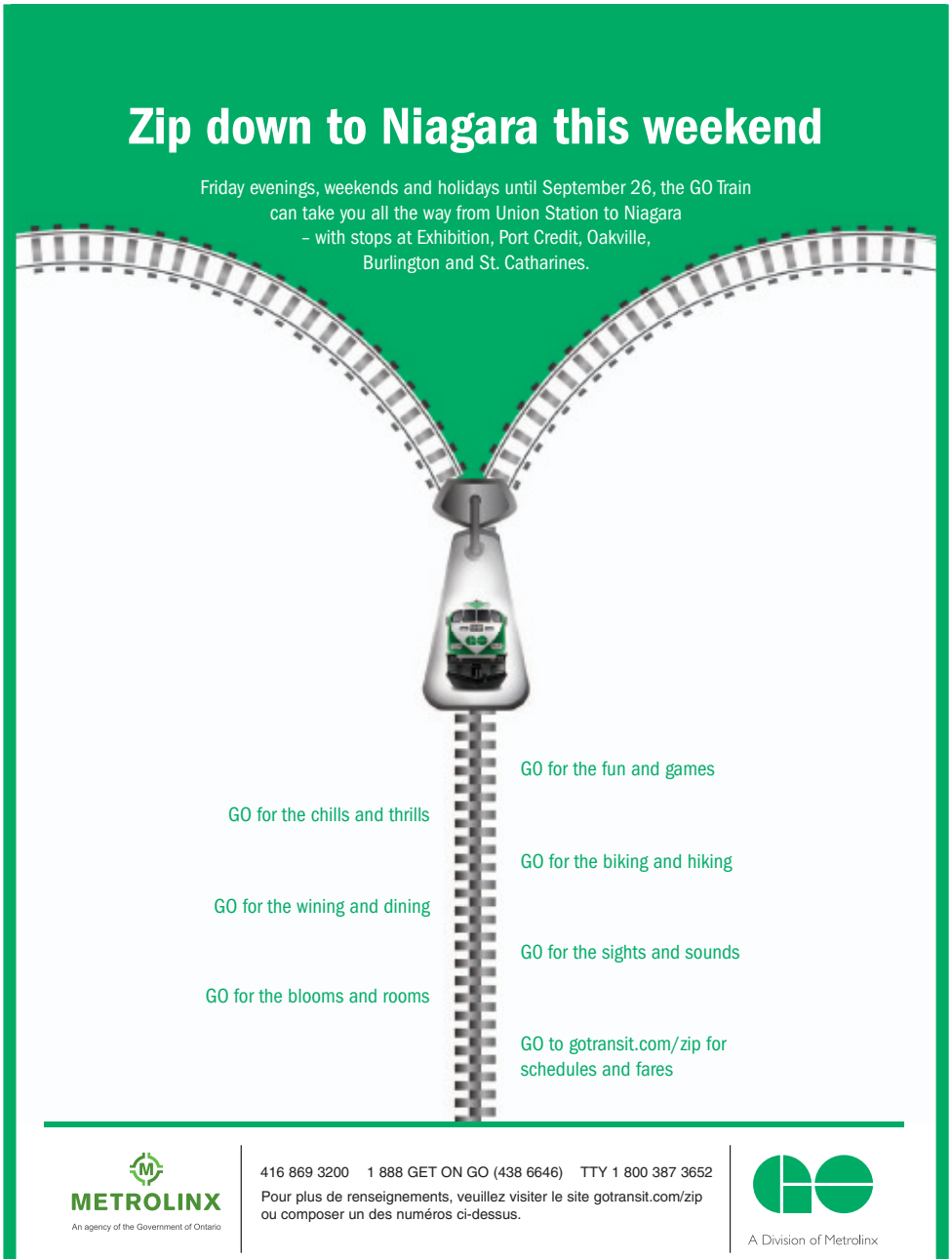
Green Shag sells sports-themed cufflinks inspired by hockey, basketball, golf and curling, and a line with Hockey Canada's logos that sold well after our big win at the winter Olympics. There are sets featuring punchy, colourful graphics and another devoted to details of Canadian currency that got a quiet endorsement recently when Mark Carney, governor of the Bank of Canada, dropped by the shop to pick up a few pairs.

McPhedran says that a lot of cufflink collectors might not wear them every day, but they do want unique items to mark special occasions.

Shannon Stewart is a senior buyer and manager of sportswear for Harry Rosen, and sees a sort of informal etiquette to choosing cufflinks, like not competing with your boss for flashiest links.

"You probably don't want to wear a suit that's more expensive than your boss' as well. It does follow with those unwritten rules of what's appropriate."

Stewart is particularly fond of a line Rosen carries by London's Robert Totosian, which feature jeweled animals, tiny watches, and a little globe that spins on its axis. "They're conversation pieces," Stewart says. "When you see a guy wearing a french cuff shirt and cufflinks there's definitely something to talk about, because he's chosen to express his personality with it."



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Tailoring, football and sexy underwear

A look back at 20 years of Dolce & Gabbana menswear

KENYA HUNT
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This month Dolce & Gabbana will celebrates the 20th anniversary of its men's line with a special retrospective exhibit in Italy and a celebrity bash. We remember some of the brand's more memorable men's moments.

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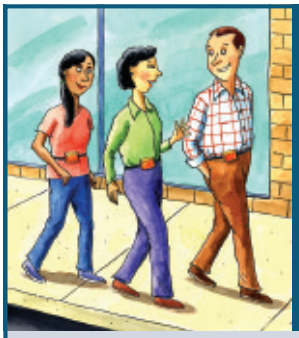

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Entertainment

The Captains
William Shatner will be firmly in charge of the captain's log when he helms an upcoming feature-length documentary about his storied life, which is to be called The Captains.
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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Canada's great hip-hop hope

Drake

Album: Thank Me Later
Label: Cash Money /Motown/Universal
Rating: ●●●

TORONTO'S DRAKE IS Canada's great hope for hip-hop credibility. As a singer and rapper, he's got the goods to keep Thank Me Later fresh, eschewing hip-hop's trite stereotypes in favour of self-examination, be it his inability to find love or enjoy the success he's already found. But unlike other rappers, like Kid Cudi or B.o.B., Drake only has one setting: Chilled and introspective. He wears it well, but when you've got Nicky Minaj, Jay-Z and Weezy on your debut, it's hard not to be a bit disappointed by this wet blanket. Nevertheless, Thank Me Later should still succeed where other Can-rappers didn't.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Robyn

Album: Body Talk Pt. 1
Label: Interscope/Universal
Rating: ●●●½

NO ONE'S CAREER has gone through more incarnations than Robyn's. The U.K. pop star started off as a sappy singer when she was 16, became an electro indie act eight years later, and now she's trying her hand and minimalist pop. Luckily for her, whatever she does is pretty good (well, maybe not the early stuff). Her latest is part one of a trilogy and sees the Swedish vocalist sing over aggressive keyboard beats and weird electro blips. Her melodies are as catchy as any mainstream singer, but the presentation is better suited for a dark club than an arena.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Thank Me Later, the debut album from Drake, features guests Nicky Minaj, Jay-Z and Weezy.

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

Album: MOJO
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●

IF THIS WAS anyone but Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, MOJO would be labelled "early '70s derivative." Petty and company return to their pre-Damned-the-Torpedoes roots. You can hear the Allman-Brothers in the rolling double guitar of First Flash of Freedom, J.J. Cale in the Oakie shuffle of Candy, and the howling boogie of Paul Butterfield on Jefferson Jericho Blues (a tongue-in-cheek ode to Thomas Jefferson's slave/lover Sally Hemings). Petty is getting sentimental as he steps into his twilight years. And why not? It gives him a chance to stretch out and showcase the talents of his remarkable band.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Sarah McLachlan

Album: Laws of Illusion
Label: Nettwerk Music
Rating: ●●●½

IT'S EASY TO understand why a guy (especially a drummer) would want to marry a woman like Sarah McLachlan. But once married (Ashwin Sood), it's probably a good idea to stay married. Otherwise, you're going to end up being the subject of your ex's next album. Our Sarah is nothing, if not an emoter. And that wonderfully elasticized voice über-oozes emotion all over tracks like Illusions of Bliss, Rivers of Love, Heartbreak (actually, the most light-hearted tune on the CD), Love Come, Awakenings and Don't Give Up On Us. I've missed a couple of tracks here, but you've probably got the picture. McLachlan fans are going to love it. When the gush gets too much, it's easy to settle into the exquisite production work of Pierre Marchand and the superb, multi-layered guitars supplied by Luke Doucet, Bill Dillon and Colin Cripps.

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Devo

Album: Something for Everybody
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●½

THIRTY YEARS AGO, Devo was considered cutting edge, if not subversive. Here, however, the artistes from Akron sound like just another '80s synth-pop band with a nerdish sense of humour. Once Mark Mothersbaugh and Gerald Casal had unleashed their wonderfully bizarre "Devolution" theory on the cultural landscape, there were few other places for them to go. Let's face it, Devo was a single-joke band, little more than a novelty act. This re-union album — the first studio effort in 20 years — is just an excuse to squeeze into the old industrial coveralls and revisit their youth. Unfortunately, there isn't much funny about a 55-year-old sophomore.

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Gaslight Anthem

Album: American Slang
Label: SideOneDummy
Rating: ●●●

IT'S ALMOST A cliché by now — punk band turns into Springsteen-approved rockers. Gaslight Anthem is the latest to trade in their aggressive riffs for Hold Steady-like dad rock, and while they do a mostly decent job, it's getting hard to get excited about this type of rock music. Single American Slang is a good song — while it leans more toward working man rock than their old stuff, they manage to barrel through the song at a decent clip, but other songs are too earnest for their own good.

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'Stroke of luck'

Phil Collins remains humble in light of Songwriters Hall of Fame nod

Even though he has written songs that have become etched into pop culture, from Against All Odds to In the Air Tonight, Phil Collins insists he has no special formula for writing a hit.

"It's all a stroke of luck, it's a complete accident," he said in an interview this week. "I've never purposely crafted a song to be a hit my life."

But luck rarely strikes so often. So, tonight, the Songwriters Hall of Fame will give the former Genesis frontman its highest honour, the Johnny Mercer Award, during ceremonies in New York City.

It's the second major honour this year for the 59-year-old Collins; in March, Genesis was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Collins is set to release a new album of Motown standards in September

Collins has already been inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, but getting this special honour was such a shock, he didn't quite believe it. When he got the email, he called his manager and asked if he would be presenting the award instead.

"That's something that I never thought I'd be qualified to get; I still don't think I'm qualified to get," he said.

Collins will join a star-studded cast among the honorees. Taylor Swift is getting the Hal David Starlight Award for emerging songwriters, while the inductees for the hall will include Canadians David Foster and Leonard Cohen, Earth, Wind & Fire, Jesse Stone, Laura Nyro, Jackie DeShannon, Johnny Mandel, Matt Dennis, Bob Marley and Sunny Skylar.

The hall will also honour Bridge Over Troubled Water, written by Paul Simon, as it celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Other special tributes include one for producer Phil Ramone and publisher Keith Mardak.

Collins said he didn't labour over the lyrics for one of his biggest hits, In the Air Tonight.

"That song was totally improvised. ... Those words just came out of my mouth at the time I was writing the song. It's ironic that that's the song with the biggest story and yet it's a song with the least story at the source."

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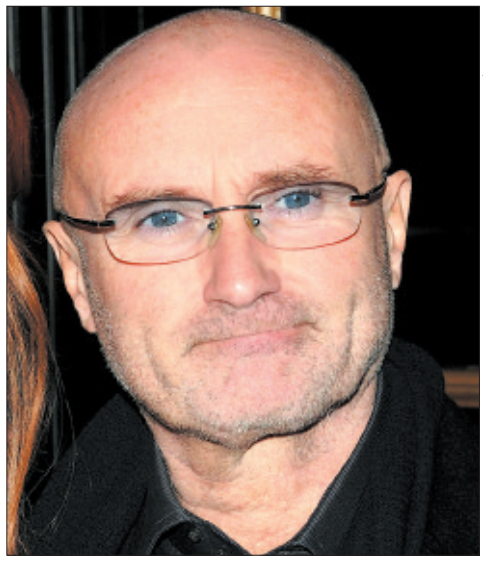

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In this file photo, musician Phil Collins attends the premiere of The Blind Side in New York. Tonight, Collins will be given top honours for his songwriting career.

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Bristol, Palin working on relationship

There may be a thawing in relations between exes Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston. Johnston's manager, Tank Jones, says the two are spending more time together for their son's sake. But Jones says they're not back together. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GETTY IMAGES

Shakira, above, and K'Naan perform at the World Cup opening ceremony in South Africa.

Singers strike goal

World Cup tunes add to soccer fever

Never mind who wins on the field. There's another, more melodic, World Cup battle afoot — on the music charts, in the stands and blaring from radios and mobile phones around the world.

As 32 teams compete in South Africa for soccer's highest prize, a musical outpouring by artists and supporters from London to Berlin to Seoul is urging their teams to victory — or, in England's case, begging them not to disappoint the fans again.

England's vast number of patriotic soccer anthems stand in contrast to its meagre success in international competition. It hasn't won the World Cup since 1966, and the fans won't let the players forget it.

On the Simon Cowell-produced song Shout for England — currently No. 1 in the British singles chart — rapper Dizzee Rascal implores players to "set aside your ego/We're tired of bragging about 40-odd years ago."

Music is a vital part of soccer, whether it's the pop songs advertisers use to sell running shoes and soft drinks or the tunes downloaded by soccer supporters around the world, or the chants and anthems bellowed by fans.

Trevor Watts, 35, an AV technician and soccer fan from Bracknell in southern England, said songs are an integral part of the World Cup experience.

"It is what the fans can take part in," said Watts, who has co-written his own World Cup anthem, A Message to You, Rooney with his band the Bogus MCs. Inspired by the ska classic Rudy, A Message to You, it urges England star Wayne Rooney to control his infamous temper and lead the team to victory.

"They can sing the song, and they become like the 12th man (on the team)," Watts said. "That's what it is. It is all about inspiring the team to victory."

"It is what the fans can take part in. They can sing the song, and they become like the 12th man (on the team)."
Soccer fan Trevor Watts

Alongside the fans, big businesses and a host of major recording artists are also seeking a bit of World Cup magic.

Tournament organizer FIFA has named both an official tournament song, Colombian singer Shakira's Waka Waka (This Time for Africa), and an official anthem, R. Kelly's Sign of a Victory.

Bono, never one to miss a global occasion, has joined Benin's Angelique Kidjo on a cover of Curtis Mayfield's Move on Up.

Coca-Cola has chosen Somali-Canadian rapper K'Naan's Wavin' Flag as the song to capture the joyous sense of community at the event — and sell some soda. Pepsi is using Akon and Keri Hilson's Oh Africa for its World Cup ad.

In England, many fans are lamenting the absence of an official World Cup anthem, for the first time in more than 40 years. The tradition of selecting an official song fell victim to national coach Fabio Capello's strict and serious approach to tournament preparation.

A slew of unofficial anthems has rushed to fill the gap in a country where bookmakers take bets on which World Cup tune will top the charts.

On the web

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This year's winner is Shout for England, a hip-hop reworking of Tears for Fears' 1984 hit Shout.

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Drake concert cancelled for crowd frenzy

SHOW A free concert by up-and-coming Canadian rapper Drake and pop band Hanson was cancelled Tuesday after twice as many people as anticipated showed up and many became unruly, police said.

The show started at about 6 p.m. with an opening act at Pier 17 on Manhattan's South Street Seaport, a popular summer locale for concerts. Hanson, the Tulsa, Oklahoma, brothers behind the 1997 hit Mmmbop, and headliner Drake, whose album Thank Me Later debuted Tuesday, were to appear on stage soon after.

Organizers were anticipating about 10,0000 people but nearly 20,000 showed up, police said. Many people climbed roofs and started throwing bottles, as concertgoers smashed together toward the stage, police said.

Witness Tamika Johnson told the Daily News newspaper: "People in the front started leaving because they were getting crushed."

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Stewart talks Breaking Dawn split

The stars of Twilight are already looking forward to their vampire franchise's final two instalments.

Author Stephenie Meyer's fourth and final book Breaking Dawn is splitting into two parts, and while scripts are still being written, star Kristen Stewart says she knows exactly where the fourth movie should end: With Bella having just given birth and Edward being forced to change her into a vampire to save her life.

"I feel like it's so obvious where you break it up. It's as soon as she turns," Stewart told AP Television at a weekend publicity event for the third Twilight film, Eclipse, opening June 30. Gosh, you open your eyes to this different world, right? That would be amazing."

Stewart said she's looking forward to her character's development in the final two films, the first of which is set for release Nov. 18, 2011.

"It's such a crazy concept though," she said. "I'm going to be playing a wife and a mother and a vampire. I haven't read the scripts ... but I don't see where else it could split other than when she turns. ... I'm really curious as to what I'm going to be doing in the next six months."

Co-star Taylor Lautner said he approved of Stewart's idea, and praised the decision by film distributor Summit Entertainment to break up the last book.

Condon, who directed Dreamgirls and Kinsey, will direct both films.

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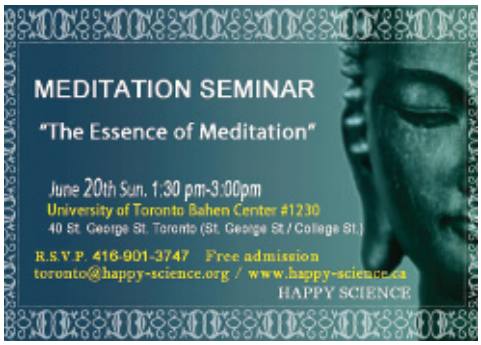

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Besnard Lakes soak up studio sounds

ROB MCMAHON
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The Besnard Lakes play North By Northeast tonight.

The studio is perhaps the most important instrument the Besnard Lakes own.

More than a means to polish near-finished songs, the Montreal-based, shoegaze-loving rockers used the tools at Breakglass Studios to carefully build their new album, Are the Roaring Night.

They began by envisioning a blank slab of vinyl — a 45-minute canvas — and aimed to fill it the same way as '70s concept records that were meant to be listened to as a whole.

Rather than rehearsing beforehand, they put together songs at the Studios, which are owned by founding members and married couple Olga Goreas (who sings and plays bass) and singer-guitarist Jace Lasek. Short parts were assembled into songs that oscillate between slow builds and rocking crescendos: headphone tracks that play with pacing and layers of sound. Vocals, which are added last, were carefully processed — a technique Lasek said is used by many other groups, including the Beatles.

"(The vocals on) Albatross are (time) stretched. They are a little out of Olga's range, and so we time-shifted them a bit so she could sing comfortably … Beatles records do that a lot — they used a lot of time-stretching," said Lasek. "With my vocals, the sound is more a thickness that comes from layering vocal tracks in triples … Putting on the reverb and delay effects while singing helps give it that phased vocal sound."

Lasek, who has produced works by Wolf Parade and the Dears, views the studio as an instrument. Keen to share his favourite sounds, Lasek pointed to the raw, noodling guitar work of J. Mascis on early Dinosaur Jr. albums Your Living All Over Me and Bug as a favourite. While the Besnard Lakes may lack that band's raw power, their heavily processed guitars recall the twangy, distorted sounds Mascis made famous.

The band's focus on studio effects is also partly homage to one of the band's favourite musical eras: the shoegaze of the 1990s. While Lasek said they also mash in elements of music from the '50s to the present, the tweaked guitars and shimmering waves of sound conjured by My Bloody Valentine and Slowdive echo in songs like Albatross and Glass Printer.

"All of us are big fans of that era. We're always listening to bands from the '90s — Swervedriver, Slowdive, My Bloody Valentine — so that sound comes naturally for us," said Lasek. "When you see us live, you'll see we have the quintessential shoegaze guitars: a Jaguar and a Jazzmaster."

In Concert

- Besnard Lakes play the Mod Club theatre tonight at 9 p.m. as part of NXNE.

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Sony Playstation goes 3-D
Sony is moving forward with its 3-D and motion-control gaming plans. The game maker announced this week that 20 3-D games would be released for its PlayStation 3 console by March 2011 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grand Analog, above, and Ghostkeeper, right, top Metro's list of best bets at the North By Northeast music festival tonight.

5 best bets at NXNE

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

At this week's 16th annual North by Northeast festival, more than 650 bands will overtake 50 city venues... and a whole lot more fans with wristbands will be competing to see them all.

Metro takes the pain out of scouring the schedule for you, with five sure-fire bands to check out at the fest tonight.

Outlaws and Gunslingers

Lee's Palace, 8 p.m.: Six Shooter Records and Starfish Entertainment revive the successful Outlaws and Gunslingers showcase from 2009, featuring stacked talent trios performing each other's songs and full bands driving the crowd into Friday morning. This year's lineup includes Andy Kim, Justin Rutledge, Oh Susanna, Danny Michel, Andy Maize, Amelia Curran, Royal Wood, Jim Cuddy, Hawksley Workman, Colleen Brown, The Beauties, Joel Stewart and the Future Hall of Famers, and the Warped 45s.

Olenka and the Autumn Lovers

Gladstone Hotel Ballroom, 10 p.m.: One of the strongest outfits to emerge from London, Ont.'s burgeoning indie music scene of late, Olenka and the Autumn Lovers is poised to break when the band releases its second full-length studio album, (aptly) due this fall. Although the sextet's membership seems ever changing, and its musical style varies from folk-rooted Americana to Eastern European pop, founder Olenka Krakus' resonant, wrenching voice anchors the band, alongside the narratives she adapts from personal experiences in Communist Poland.

Ghostkeeper

Dakota Tavern, 11 p.m.: We can't get enough of this Calgary, Alta.,-based band whose self-titled sophomore effort is one of Metro's favourite albums of 2010. The four-piece's ragged blues-rock slays live, echoing its vintage analogue recording style in locales that include stairwells and warehouses. Ghostkeeper's guitar-driven numbers are rousingly haphazard in arrangement, mimicked by lead Shane Ghostkeeper's choppy vocal inflections. Catch the band in this tiny venue while you still can.

Grand Analog

Rivoli, 12 a.m.: Winnipeg-birthed, Toronto-based Grand Analog is Odario Williams' exciting, eclectic hip-hop troupe. One of Metro's favourite sets at March's Canadian Music Week, Grand Analog delivers an engaging, physical set with equal parts authority and ease. By adding jazz, reggae and rock flourish, Grand Analog's sound stays fresh, no doubt thanks to the group's preference of live instruments over digital ones. And when the kazoo comes out, watch out.

HEALTH

Sneaky Dee's, 12 a.m.: If you're in search of medicine for the pleasant indie rock that ails you, HEALTH is your dance noise apothecary. Colleagues of Crystal Castles, these four guys from Los Angeles, Calif., share the Toronto duo's prowess for electronic experimentation and pulverizing volume, but stand out by allowing their music to breathe. Using the zoothorn, a microphone-guitar pedal creation, HEALTH adds ear-piquing decoration to dissonance.

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Chan enjoyed more serious role

Jackie Chan says his serious role in The Karate Kid was a pleasant break from his usual action-comedy parts. Chan's turn as the stern Mr. Han, the Mr. Miyagi character in the remake of the '80s hit, has won praise from reviewers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ricky Gervais longs to become Canadian

Brit comic Ricky Gervais says he looked into getting Canadian citizenship many years ago, thinking it would be "useful in a war."

The sharp-tongued funnyman was born in England to a French-Canadian soldier from London, Ont., and said Tuesday he considered becoming a Canuck about 10 years ago, joking it could come in handy.

"I thought that would be useful. In a war," Gervais quipped, pausing for dramatic effect before his punchline. "You're like a big Switzerland."

Gervais revealed the aborted bid while walking a red carpet at the Banff World Television Festival, where he was presented with the Sir Peter Ustinov comedy award.

Gervais also discussed his new series, Life's Too Short, during a keynote address at the Banff World Television Festival.

"It's the funniest thing we've done," said Gervais, who also confirmed that he will appear on the upcoming season of HBO's Curb Your Enthusiasm. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The rock 'n' Roller

Eisenberg enters world of sex and drugs in new film

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

It's fair to say that Jesse Eisenberg's off-hours persona isn't too far from the characters he's known for playing.

Intensely thoughtful, articulate and maybe slightly on edge, Eisenberg sits at a banquette in trendy nightclub, Avenue, in the middle of the day and seems to raise a question for each one that is posed to him.

This is a trait that he is becoming known for with people he's worked with in the past. Michael Douglas, his co-star in the upcoming Solitary Man noted in a recent interview that Eisenberg is an amazing listener.

The ability served him well for his part in Holy Rollers, in which he plays a Hasidic Jew turned drug mule and eventually drug dealer.

To prepare for the part, Eisenberg spent months getting to know Hasidim in Brooklyn and upstate New York, particularly with the Chabad community, which is known for reaching out to secular Jews.

"I couldn't really indulge in the spiritual experience of it because my mind was always one foot outside the door of how can I learn from what they're teaching me," he says. "I just don't want to present it as exploitative because we had really nice times together."

The role is a bit of a departure from the awkward teen roles he's known for, but Eisenberg maintains that the character of Sam Gold — whose story is based on a real life event — isn't so different from the rest.

"This is may be the most uncomfortable character I've ever seen. He grew up in one isolated community and moves to the opposite cultural world, a culture of hedonism and drugs and nightclubs and sex," he says and deadpans: "It's the same. It looks different because of the clothing but it's the same."

Jesse Eisenberg plays a Hasidic Jew turned drug mule in Holy Rollers.

The leading man

Jesse Eisenberg on sexuality

- "I never thought I'd be in a movie like Adventureland, which is like a more traditional romantic movie. I was raised to not think of myself as a sexual being — like a eunuch almost."

Entertainment in brief

LUMINATO TODAY

- A number of films are being presented today by Luminato and the National Film Board as part of The Luminato Reel's Spotlight on Arabic Film.
- Rufus Wainwright launches his tour by performing songs off All Days are Nights: Songs for Lulu at the Elgin Theatre. For more information on events, visit luminato.com

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Rating: ●●●●½
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Sticky Ribs ($25).

Ossington between Dundas and Queen streets has recently become tightly-packed with elite restaurants headed by some of the city's top chefs.

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The Sticky Ribs ($25) are meaty, sticky and fall off the bone. They're served in a long dish straight from the oven, complete with caked-on charred bits, which give it a homey touch.

Mains come with a veg and a family-style serving of fries and smashed potatoes. Union could charge for this like other restaurants, but they don't. I appreciate that.

Great food in a fun place with no 'tude — I could get used to this.

TV Babies!

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Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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In brief

TOUR This summer, ChowBella Culinary Experiences & Concierge founder Trina Henry is taking food lovers on a tasty tour of West Queen West. chowbellaconcierge.com

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215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Out There
210	302	6	CBC	Laughs	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day.					CBC News: The National		Soccer
214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Community	100 Questions	How I Met	30 Rock	Enthusiasm	Parks-Recreat	News
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218	345	11	CHCH	*The Avengers* ★ (1998, Adventure) Ralph Fiennes.				*Final Destination* ★★ (2000, Horror) Devon Sawa, Ali Larter.				News at 11 (N)
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-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	NBA Basketball Finals, Game 7 -- Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.				
219	346	20	ACH-B	Canada's Worst Driver		The Vampire Diaries		Movie				A News
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297	652	330	WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight (HDTV)		PIX News at Ten (N)		Two/Half Men
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502	390	26	NW	The Lang & O'Leary Exchange		Connect with Mark Kelley (N)		CBC News: The National		The Nature of Things		National
500	500	33	CNN	John King, USA		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) (N)		
509	504	79	CNB	Kudlow Report (N)		Marijuana: Pot Industry		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money
sports												
405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Premier
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554	544	45	TEL	Spliced	Total Drama	Stoked	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	*Team America: World Police* (2004)		
556	540	51	FAM	Sonny-Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Aaron Stone	That's-Raven
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615	520	31	A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48		Manhunters
700	800	35	TLN	FIFA Copa Mundial				Sky TG 24		George Lopez	George Lopez	Lopez Tonight
571	581	36	MMM	The Daily Fix		Ranked!		mmtop10.ca		Storytellers		The O.C.
575	583	38	CMT	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	CMT Star
616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn (HDTV)		*Christmas Town* (2008, Romance-Comedy), Garry Chalk				NCIS "Skeletons"		NCIS
620	523	40	BVO	Storytellers	Snapshot	Innovators	Writers	*Intern Academy* ★ (2004, Comedy) Peter Oldring. (DVS)				Law & Order
601	562	41	SLC	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Bootcamp	Last 10	Last 10	Last 10	X-Weighted "Leanne"		ET Canada
522	506	43	HIS	Ice Road Truckers		Nostradamus Effect		Jurassic Fight Club		Ancient Discoveries		Ice Pilots NWT
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600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes Inspection		House-Bryan	Real Renos	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes
294	529	47	TBS	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Atlanta Braves. (HDTV) From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Law & Order
576	582	49	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Tiny & Toya	Tiny & Toya	*Lockdown* ★★ (2000, Drama) Richard T. Jones.				Mo'Nique
627	528	50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Doctor Who "Bad Wolf"		*Razorback* ★★ (1984, Horror) Gregory Harrison.				Stargate SG-1
581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	The Challenge: Fresh Meat II		The Challenge: Fresh Meat II		Jersey Shore		MTV Live
618	524	54	TROP	Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	'70s Show	King	Comebacks
603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Chuck-Day Off	HEAT, McEwan	At the Table	Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Bitchin
261	394	60	V	Murder, She Wrote		On the Buses	The Good Life	*New York, New York* ★★★ (1977, Musical) Robert De Niro, Liza Minnelli.				
621	527	63	STR	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (HDTV)		TMZ
553	546	65	TRE	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Waybuloo	Toopy & Binoo	Franklin	Babar	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby
526	507	249	VIVA	Cold Case "Sleepover"		Missing "Paper Anniversary"		The Closer		Cold Case "Sleepover"		Psychic Inv.
300	601	301	M1	*The Burning Plain* ★★ (2008, Drama) Charlize Theron.				*Cairo Time* (2009, Drama), Elena Anaya			Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
305	612	306	PIX	*Blue* ★★ (1968, Western) Terence Stamp, Joanna Pettet.				*Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins* (1985, Action)				(11:15) *Max*
520	146	-	DISC	Daily Planet (N)		Tragedy: USS Indianapolis		Pacific Secrets: Pearl Harbor		MythBusters		Daily Planet
637	-	-	TVLND	Red Green	Red Green	Fantasy Island		Hart to Hart		Andy Griffith	Phil Silvers	Bizarre
605	-	-	FASH	FT Found Footage		FashionTele	RAW	FT Found Footage		Britain's Next Top Model		Top Model

critics' corner

The Burning Plain

Not one of those movies you can sort of watch while you're doing something else, "Babel" screenwriter Guillermo Arriaga's directing debut weaves together the stories of a promiscuous Oregon restaurant manager (a marvelous Charlize Theron), a Mexican man with a secret and a trucker's wife (Kim Basinger) with one of her own. But you'll have to watch carefully to see exactly how they're interwoven. Jennifer Lawrence also stars. 7 PM on M1

Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins

"The Six Million Dollar Man" meets "The Karate Kid" in this 1985 adventure. Fred Ward plays a police officer presumed dead after an attack by thugs. He's rescued by government agents and given plastic surgery, a new identity and some intensive martial arts training from a Korean master (Joel Grey) that gives him amazing abilities. He's then assigned to take down a crooked arms manufacturer. J.A. Preston and Kate Mulgrew also star. 8:15 AM on PIX

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Jackson brother hospitalized
Randy Jackson, brother of the late pop legend Michael Jackson, was hospitalized Tuesday in Southern California. Jackson, 48, experienced chest pains around noon on Tuesday and was taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NEIL PATRICK HARRIS gets lavish birthday gifts, **LINDSAY LOHAN** has one thing on her mind, **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** isn't dating your childhood idol, and **RUSSELL BRAND** tries to put a positive spin on things.

@ActuallyNPH The CBS gang got me perhaps the coolest gift ever - the actual Immunity Idol from Survivor: China! @lindsaylohan Lakers Lakers Lakers!! @Snooki @jordanknight so I'm in the cab and see a headline of us dating LOL! The things twitter does! U know I got all love for you J-rock :) @rustyrockets I think Vuvezelas sound nice; like having bees arguing with kazoos in my mind.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Brian Austin Green flubs *Foxy* proposal

AND THUS RECONFIRMS WHY DAVID SILVER NEVER, EVER GOT THE HOT CHICK While vacationing in Hawaii, Brian Austin Green reportedly proposed to girlfriend Megan Fox, but the celebration didn't last too long since the ring slid off and got lost in the sand, according to Us Weekly. "I saw her jumping up and down," a witness says of the oceanside proposal. "Later, I saw a half-dozen staff sifting through the sand." The couple reportedly picked out the two-carat diamond ring together in Beverly Hills. "Security and maintenance staff spent a couple of hours looking for it," a source says. "No one found it."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Sheridan amends abuse claim

***DESPERATE* FOR THAT CASH** Nicolette Sheridan still stands behind her lawsuit against Desperate Housewives creator Marc Cherry and the show's network, ABC, but she's now amended her claim, according to Reuters.

Sheridan now alleges that representatives for the network investigated her claim that Cherry physically abused her on the set of the show and told her it was only a "light tap on the side of the head for the sole purpose of providing direction for a scene they were rehearsing."

Sheridan is seeking $20 million for wrongful termination, assault and discrimination after she was let go from the popular series in 2008.

METRO WORLD NEWS

No funeral for Coleman

LET THE MAN REST IN PEACE ALREADY! The independent attorney appointed to oversee the property and cremation of late actor Gary Coleman said yesterday there will be no funeral services for the former child TV star.

A Utah judge on Monday named Robert Jeffs the special administrator of Coleman's estate.

Jeffs said yesterday that Coleman's 2005 will specifies that there should be no funeral services.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kruger's marriage philosophy

MOVE OVER, NIETZSCHE Diane Kruger has been happily dating Fringe star Joshua Jackson since 2006, but don't expect them to walk down the aisle anytime soon. "I'm not religious, so that aspect of it means nothing," the German actress tells Allure magazine. "Don't get me wrong — I believe in commitment. But out of experience, I know if that goes away, no paper you have signed will keep you around."

Kruger was previously married to French actor Guillaume Canet from 2001-2005.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Beyonce puts a kibosh on it

THEREBY SENDING THE YOUTUBE COMMUNITY INTO PAROXYSMS OF GRIEF Though the dance moves have become iconic, inspiring versions by Liza Minelli, Joe Jonas and countless others, Beyonce Knowles is reportedly retiring Single Ladies, according to Popcrunch. "Beyonce loves the fact the video and the routine have been so huge and has really enjoyed performing Single Ladies live, but that's it now. She's moving on," a source says. "She doesn't want to be part of a long-term joke. That's not to say she doesn't get a big kick out of watching other people do it."

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The Weather Network TWN incorporates MSC data

Today Sunny 25°/14° | Friday Sunny 28°/21° | Saturday Thundershowers 40% 29°/19°

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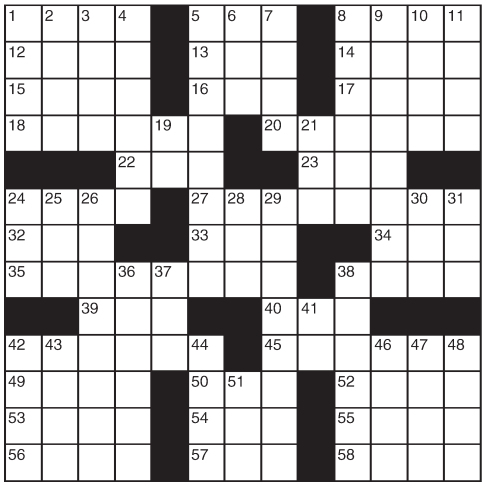

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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5 Chart format
8 Grand story
12 Actress Jessica
13 Be indisposed
14 Exceptional
15 Poker variety
16 Pen point
17 In due time
18 Highspeed 35-Across
20 Home sick, maybe
22 Lumberjack's need
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24 Pumps up the volume
27 Learn by heart
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33 George's brother
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54 Meadow
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58 Drunkards

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26 Collar style
28 Historic time
29 Almond confection
30 Last letter
31 Ram's mate
36 Leering folks
37 Shad product
38 A great amount (of)
41 Performing
42 Hee-haw
43 Staffer
44 Harvard rival
46 Multinational coin
47 Sunrise direction
48 Union member's payment
51 Zodiac feline
55 Longing

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Iron Skillet Shrimp with Lemon Chili Butter

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup unsalted butter
2 tsp seeded and finely chopped jalapeño pepper
2 tsp finely chopped garlic
1 tsp lemon zest
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp kosher salt
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp olive oil
1 lb large shrimp (21–30 per pound), peeled, deveined and dried on paper towels
2 tbsp chopped parsley
1 loaf country white bread or focaccia, sliced and toasted

METHOD:

1. In the small bowl of a food processor, combine butter, jalapeno, garlic, lemon zest and juice, 1/4 tsp salt and pepper; process until well blended. Slowly add 2 tablespoons of oil and continue to process until smooth. Transfer to a small bowl and place in freezer until firm, about 5 minutes.
2. Toss shrimp in oil and salt. Heat over high heat until it begins to smoke. Add shrimp in a single layer and cook, turning once, until they are opaque in the centre and pink in colour, about 2 minutes per side. Add tomatoes and stir briefly. Remove skillet from heat, add butter and shake pan it has melted. Add parsley, stir and transfer skillet directly to table.

SERVES 4

- *You can also serve this recipe with Tomato Basil Salad. Find the recipe at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.*

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You have been running around so much lately that various people seem to think you have forgotten about them.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will look back today and realize just how silly it was to get annoyed about things which, in the greater scheme of things, are of no real importance.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun will be leaving your sign in a matter of days, so get cracking on all those things you have been promising to do but never quite got around to.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You will be counting your blessings today, which will increase dramatically early next week when the Sun moves into your sign.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Anyone who tries to take liberties is going to be in for a shock. You won't take nonsense from anyone today.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The last few weeks may not have been easy but adverse events have toughened you up and made you believe that you can handle anything.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
As the Sun approaches the midheaven angle of your chart over the next few days you will get the chance to prove yourself to those in power.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You have been somewhat suspicious of late but when the Sun moves in your favor on the 21st your attitude will become a lot more positive.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It would appear that you are no longer willing to give someone the benefit of the doubt when they mess things up.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
In a matter of days the Sun will move into your opposite sign, making this the ideal time to look back over the first half of the year.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Like it or not you will have to pace yourself over the next few weeks. You have pushed your boundaries to their limits, physically and emotionally.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Life has been rather demanding of late, but in a matter of days you will find it easier to please yourself for a change.

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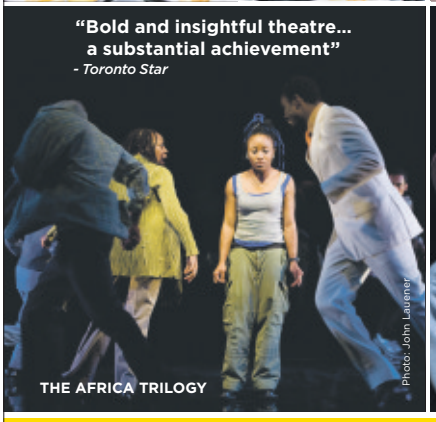

FESTIVAL EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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NOW TO JUNE 20
QUEEN'S PARK
Toronto becomes Rainbow City, a delightful explosion of colour and energy. Led by the Rainbow King, a host of characters fan out across the city in an unprecedented spectacle created just for Luminato.

Presenting Partner: porter

With Support From: VICHY Ontario Canada

NATIONAL BANK FESTIVAL: WORLD DIVAS AND GLOBAL BLUES FREE
JUNE 19
QUEEN'S PARK
1-11 PM
Featuring: Rupa and the April Fishes, Alejandra Ribera, Carmen Souza, Katenan "Cheka" Dioubaté, Mezcla, Razia Said, and Salif Keita.

Presenting Partner: NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL GROUP

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JUNE 19-20
QUEEN'S PARK
SAT 12-9 PM, SUN 12-6 PM
The city's top restaurateurs turn street food into a supreme expression of the culinary art.

Presenting Partner: President's Choice

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BEST BEFORE
RIMINI PROTOKOLL
TONIGHT AT 8 PM – RUNS TO JUNE 19
BERKELEY STREET THEATRE, DOWNSTAIRS
"Video games meet live theatre in a compelling collision of genres... game on!" - Vancouver Sun

Grab a game controller, interact with real-life gamers, and help determine the fate of a simulated city.

THE AFRICA TRILOGY
VOLCANO THEATRE
Presented in association with: heart of toronto's waterfront Harbourfront centre
TONIGHT AT 7 PM – RUNS TO JUNE 20
FLECK DANCE THEATRE
WORLD PREMIERE
The highly anticipated international theatrical triple bill examining the complex relationship between Africa and the West.

With Support From: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO THE MCLEAN FOUNDATION

MASTERS OF MAGIC
MAC KING | MAX MAVEN | BOB SHEETS | JUAN TAMARIZ
Produced in association with: MAGICANA
TONIGHT AT 8 PM – RUNS TO JUNE 20
PANASONIC THEATRE
Luminato celebrates the art of the impossible as four of the world's master magicians present shows that will challenge your view of reality.

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